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● As if it weren't difficult enough in January to forecast baseball's divisional races, there is this year the issue of free agency to further cloud our crystal ball.

Take the American League East. Free-agent catchers Lance Parrish and Rich Gedman and pitcher Ron Guidry wanted to do just that, but their former employers (Detroit, Boston, and New York, respectively) told them to take a hike when the players' contract demands were too rich for them. When the three did not reach agreement with their clubs by January 8, they became ineligible to negotiate further with them until after May 1. Any other team, though, could have signed the players at any time, but at this writing the three were unemployed, having failed to receive a single offer. The same applied to the other five "big-name" free agents: catcher Bob Boone of California, outfielders Andre Dawson and Tim Lincecum of Montreal, and infielder Bob Horner and pitcher Doyle Alexander of Atlanta.

The Red Sox will defend their A.L. pennant minus not just Gedman, but pitcher Tom Seaver and outfielder Tony Armas, who were not offered salary arbitration. On the receiving end of the pitches from MVP and Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens, Bruce Hurst, Oil Can Boyd, and the rest of the Sox staff will be Marc Sullivan, Dave Sax, and Danny Sheaffer, who combined for two homers and 15 runs batted in for Boston a year ago.

The Yankees, the runner-up in the East, will challenge the Red Sox with a rotation that includes Dennis Rasmussen, Rick Rhoden (acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates in November), Tommy John, and Joe Niekro. The latter two are older than the Hall of Fame's newest pitcher, 40-year-old Catfish Hunter, who helped New York to consecutive World Series triumphs in 1977-78.

Right-hander Jack Morris has won more games in the 1980s than any pitcher, but he got the cold shoulder from 25 major-league franchises when he offered them his services, so he returned to the Tigers after accepting their offer of salary arbitration. But Detroit still needs a catcher, and none among Mike Heath, Dwight Lowry, Matt Nokes, and Brian Harper is near the caliber of Parrish.

Toronto was more successful in dealing with its No. 1 backstop, Ernie Whitt, and his batterymate Jim Clancy, having re-signed them right before the January 8 deadline. But the Blue Jays appear to have a concern of another sort with Dave Stieb (who shares the club record for career victories with Clancy), for whose elbow problem doctors have advised surgery.

With the East's first four finishers facing unanswered questions in the season ahead, how do we see the 1987 race? See page 68.

There are no such uncertainties in the National League East. New York won the division by 21½ games in '86, then overcame fast starts by the Houston Astros and the Red Sox to win the pennant and the World Series. The Mets will be without third baseman and Series MVP Ray Knight, with whom they could not agree on a new contract. But with a good sense of history—no Series winner has repeated since the '77-78 Yankees—the Mets fortified themselves over the winter by acquiring slugger Kevin McReynolds from the San Diego Padres.

In the West, San Francisco manager Roger Craig is teaching his pitchers the split-fingered fastball. Mike Scott, a former student, was such a good learner that he no-hit the Giants last year to clinch the division for Houston. He went on to win the Cy Young Award and give the Mets a real scare in the playoffs, where he beat them twice.

For the details on how we see the rest of the National League this season, turn to page 32.

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■ I believe I have been reading your Baseball Yearbook for at least 28 years. I remember the issue in the late 1950s that contained a full page closeup of Ted Williams's eyes. It still makes an impression on me. Your 1986 edition seems better than ever. Maybe it's because I now have a young son of my own interested in baseball magazines, baseball cards, etc. Keep up the good work for at least another 46 years.

DWAYNE J. OSTER Washburn, ND

■ As a graduate of Indiana University, I am a real "hoops" fanatic. I am sure that I am not the first to refer to the magazine as "The Bible" of basketball. It's chock-full of good stuff. But you could make it better. Perhaps you could see fit in the future to keep one Robert M. Knight (the I.U. coach) on your cover at all times. I think it would be an excellent selling point. People would either frame it or put it on their dart board.

JERRY TANNER Valparaiso, IN

■ I have always looked forward to the start of a new baseball season, and I have enjoyed reading your annual yearbook. However, I must convey my disappointment after reading [the 1986] issue.

My dissatisfaction stems primarily from Maury Allen's review and prediction for the 1986 National League teams. I am appalled by his unwarranted bias throughout the arti-

cle. It is evident that Mr. Allen outrightly declares his preference and support for the New York Mets over every other team. Although I find no fault for his giving support to a team he has picked to win the division, I question his downplaying of other teams and talented individuals. I admit that the Mets do have exceptional athletes, but the fact that Mr. Allen has stated that individuals not with the Mets "final numbers were not as impressive as the stats suggest" clearly indicates his prejudice for the New York organization. As a result of these attitudes and remarks, the article is tainted with bias.

I would hope in the future that when [you] select an individual to preview an entire league, one will be chosen who can state his predictions and support for these choices while refraining from unwarranted criticism of other teams.

TIMOTHY H. PRAHLOW Valparaiso, IN

■ Your magazines are like an old friend. They mark the passing of the seasons, and even though my youth is far away, I still avidly await the arrival at my favorite newsstand of your annuals. My obsession began innocently enough as a youngster. I bought the College Football issue each summer. Then came Baseball in the spring. You brought out Pro Football, and I jumped aboard. I have the original Basketball issues, and eagerly awaited many years for their rebirth in the 1970s. I

carted my growing box of annuals to college, and they've been with me more than 30 years.

When will it end? My wife often suggests today, but I still continue buying Street & Smith's, other sports annuals, and virtually every sports publication I can lay my hands on. Some like stamps and coins, others prefer art and pottery, I'm just a guy who likes my Street & Smith's.

MIKE MCCLURE Wheaton, IL

■ I would like to complain about a blatant omission from your 1986 College Football Yearbook. You have left out a team which has been ranked in the Top 20 of Division I-AA the last two years and has been ranked No. 19 in this year's preseason poll. Their highest rank was No. 3 last year, and [they] contended for the national playoffs both of the last two seasons, once knocking Richmond out of the tournament in the last week. What school is this? It is a team you say will finish 4-6-1. The William & Mary Indians will prove you wrong.

Please don't repeat your grievous error.

ROBERT P. HESSE Falls Church, VA

■ This is to express my disappointment for your magazine's failure to review William & Mary in your recent 1986 issue. As an alumnus, I usually pick up your magazine each summer to read about William & Mary's prospects.

While they were overlooked, you included



such powerhouses as Mankato State, Trinity, and Sul Ross! William & Mary posted a fine record last year (7-4), with victories over Richmond and Delaware. You managed to give buildups to several teams W&M beat last season while only printing William and Mary's schedule in this year's issue.

Also, who is the genius who determines favorable/underdog. Bucknell! They were shut out three times last year and looked like a high school team. Compare the schedules and scores. Does anyone on your staff look into this or do they arbitrarily mark U's and F's and go on to the next one.

Granted, William & Mary is no Top 20 team. Nevertheless, they run a fine program and play a competitive schedule. It used to be your magazine was the only one where you could find some preseason information. How about a little respect!

DAVID GREELEY Columbus, OH
Our apologies to the College of William & Mary and to its supporters. With the formation of the Colonial League and the addition of Richmond and Delaware to the Yankee Conference, William & Mary, an independent, was inexcusably overlooked.

■ In reading your recent issue of College Football, I had several thoughts come to mind.

One: Is this issue sponsored by the University of Oklahoma? If not, it should be. When Oklahoma plays a schedule other than its us-

al one, it may deserve national attention. It is not very difficult to concentrate on only two or three tough games per year.

Two: Please explain your thinking on the Southeastern Conference predictions. You pick Alabama first based on what? They lost to Tennessee last year and have to play in Knoxville this time. Tennessee also embarrassed Miami in the Sugar Bowl, yet you pick them second and Tennessee 17th. How can this be? Both teams return about the same number of starters.

Don't just fill up pages. It doesn't take a football genius to see that some of your predictions have very little, if any, merit. Maybe some day we will see a playoff to settle all the regional media hype. Until that time, I would hope your magazine would attempt to be a little more objective.

GLENN A. SHIRLEY Kenner, LA

■ I was on vacation in Florida in July and bought [Street & Smith's Pro Football] publication. But when I got home, I [already] had one. One had Dan Marino and the other had Mike Singletary on the cover. How many different covers are printed?

DALE PARK Dayton, OH
Street & Smith's features at least four regional covers for each issue, but the 1987 Baseball has six: Roger Clemens, Joe Carter, Mike Scott, Wally Joyner, Jesse Barfield, and Jesse Orosco and Gary Carter.

■ We have no problem with your having picked a University of Louisville forward in the honorable mention All-America category, but you picked the wrong one. Mark McSwain is a talented player, and one who was important last year and will be more important this year. On the other hand, "Superb Herb" Crook beat out Mark for a starting position last year and certainly was a key player for the Cards. You've got a great magazine, but this is out of the Twilight Zone.

CHARLES N. BENSINGER JR. Louisville, KY

■ Congratulations on a great Street & Smith's Basketball edition. I especially want to thank you for your personal tribute to Dr. J. He is in a class by himself and I will miss "The Ambassador" when he finally hangs up his sneakers. People tend to forget how great he was, with the rise of today's stars. But I can honestly say if I could have been any basketball player, the Doc is it. The first time I saw him (at the Comack, NY Arena in 1971), I didn't sleep that night. It was like meeting the girl of your dreams, or hearing Bruce Springsteen for the first time. I'm just glad someone else also remembers.

JAMES OWEN New York, NY

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THE NEW PERMISSIVENESS

"In Cincinnati we were lucky if we were allowed to have eyebrows."

Ex-Reds' catcher Dann Bilardello, sporting a beard with the Montreal Expos, on his former team's grooming code



AND IT'S ONLY PAINFUL WHERE IT HURTS

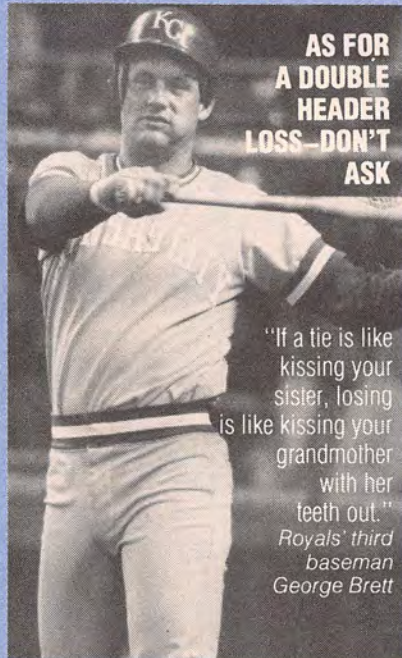
"It's only puffy where it's swollen."

Rangers' pitcher Charlie Hough on his broken finger

YOUR WITNESS, MR. HOUGH

"Pain don't hurt you."

Tigers' manager Sparky Anderson on Alan Trammell's sore shoulder



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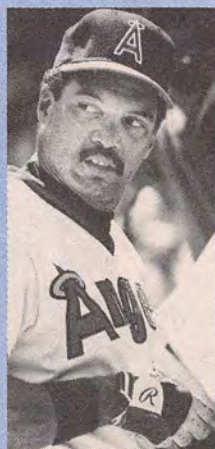
"If a tie is like kissing your sister, losing is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out."
Royals' third baseman George Brett

**YOU DON'T MESS
AROUND WITH JIM**



"Whatever Jim Rice wants."

Roger Clemens on the type of music the Red Sox listen to on the team bus



**THIS
GUN FOR HIRE**

"After hitting with a .44 Magnum all these years, you can't go to a .22."
Free-agent-to-be Reggie Jackson

IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIS DALMATIAN

"I refuse to call a 52-year-old man Sparky."
American League umpire Al Clark on why he calls the Tigers' manager George Anderson

BATTING CAGE AUX FOLLES

"Put a dress on him."

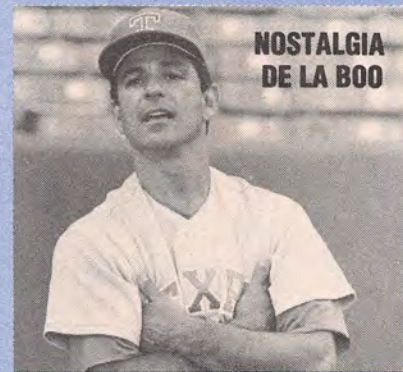
Boston's Al Nipper, after the Tigers' Dave Collins objected to being hit by a pitch. Two days later, teammate Dave LaPoint hung a dress in Collins's locker



**BETTER YET,
ASK BOBBY
VALENTINE**

"I don't know. I got a severe brain drain at the end of the game. I can't answer that spontaneously. Ask me in a week."

Angels' pitcher Don Sutton, when asked for a reaction to his 300th career victory



**NOSTALGIA
DE LA BOO**

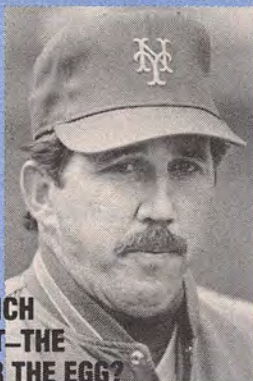
"I don't have time for nostalgia."

Rangers' manager Bobby Valentine, when asked for his reaction after Don Sutton beat Texas for his 300th victory

THE WHOLE WORLD IS WAITING

"Are you looking forward to the playoffs beginning?"

Asked of Boston first baseman Bill Buckner at press session prior to the American League Championship Series



ONE FINAL QUESTION, DAVEY: WHICH CAME FIRST—THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?

"Davey, given your team's performance this year, would you have been surprised if you had not tied the score in the ninth inning?"

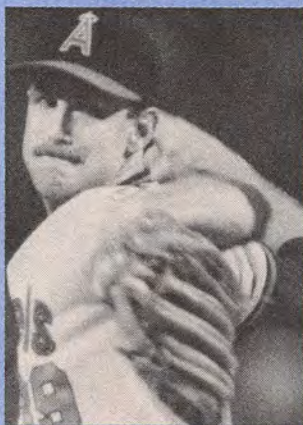
"Davey, are you surprised at all by the Red Sox performance?"

Actual questions asked of Mets' manager Dave Johnson during postseason press conferences

AT WITT'S END

"Maybe I've been waiting five years for this year, so you guys could come to me and get nothing."

Angels' pitcher Mike Witt to reporters after his last start of the regular season



MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL HE DIDN'T MAKE THE WORLD SERIES THEN

"I'm not going to change the way I answer questions if they're stupid questions."

Angels' pitcher Mike Witt



LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

"I haven't been in contact with none of them. Why should I waste a dime?"
Mariners' catcher Steve Yeager re. the Dodgers, for whom he played 14 years

ICE CREAM, YOU SCREAM

"The last time I saw a game like this, our coach wouldn't take us to Tasty Freeze for a milk shake afterwards."

Angels' pitcher Don Sutton, commenting on an error-filled Game 2 of the American League Championship Series



THEN COMES THE LUFTHANSA HEIST, FOLLOWED BY THE BRINK'S JOB

"It's the steal of the century. My people were asleep at the wheel."

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner on Boston's trade for Dave Henderson and Spike Owen

ONE PITCHER SAYS A THOUSAND WORDS

"His agent is going to tell him, 'You are not talking. Your pitching will do your talking.'"

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner on Ed Whitson

EARNED RUNS

"What's more important—the Yankees being in first place by three games or Ed Whitson's diarrhea?"
Yankee owner George Steinbrenner concluding a session with the press

THE AGONY OF THE FEAT

"They can show it on *Wide World of Sports*—right after the guy who fell off the ski lift."

St. Louis first baseman Alan Knicely, after getting hit in the head by a foul pop

FIGURATIVELY, THAT MUST HAVE UNNERVED THEM

"The Mets are now literally looking down the barrel of a gun."

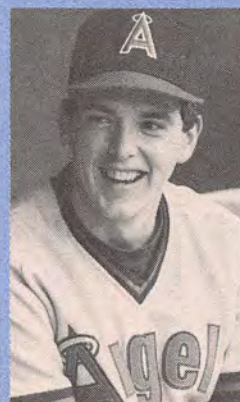
News 4 New York broadcaster Mike Taibbi re. the fact that the Mets, down one game, would be facing Boston ace Roger Clemens in Game 2 of the World Series



PARTY POOPER OF THE YEAR

"Why is it always the guys who do the least that spray the most [champagne]?"

GM Frank Cashen in his team's clubhouse after the Mets clinched the National League pennant



AND THE FIRST RUNNER-UP

"He wasn't even close to the plate. He either walked you or you swung at bad pitches. I'm not even frustrated because it wasn't impressive."

California's Wally Joyner after Chicago's Joe Cowley no-hit the Angels last September

"Out of Context"



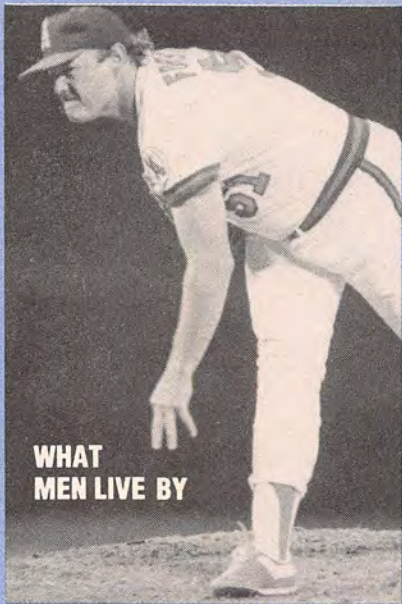
**AND \$2 MILLION
IF HE CAN EXPLAIN WHY
JOAQUIN WEARS HIS WARMUP
JACKET ON HIS LEFT ARM**

"I will pay you \$1 million if you can find anyone in St. Louis who says I'm a bad guy."
Ex-Cardinal pitcher Joaquin Andujar

AND NONSENSEWISE

"Stuffwise, I've been a lot better in other games—and lost."

Tigers' pitcher Walt Terrell, after he lost his no-hit bid to California on a two-out ninth-inning double by Wally Joyner



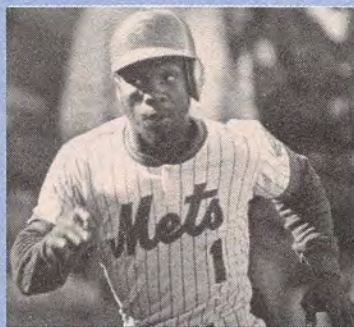
**WHAT
MEN LIVE BY**

"A waist is a terrible thing to mind."
California relief pitcher Terry Forster



**SPEAK,
MEMORY**

"One good thing—the memory of this'll help me stay retired."
Manager Earl Weaver re. the Orioles' last-place finish in 1986



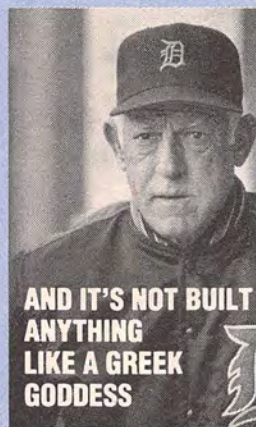
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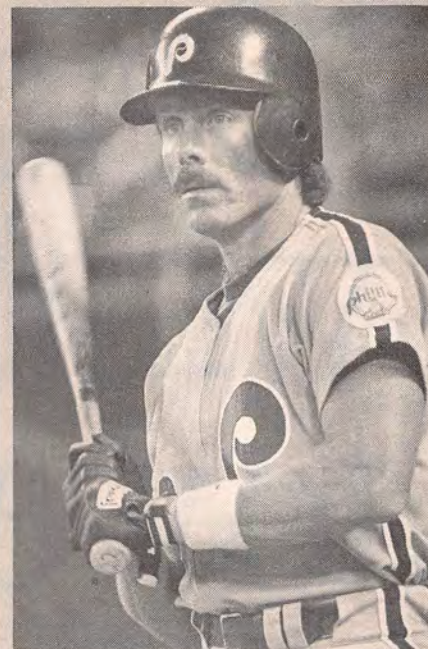
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MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS



SCHMIDT

Mike Schmidt of the Philadelphia Phillies collected his third Most Valuable Player Award in 1986, becoming the third three-time winner in the National League and the seventh in baseball history. The others are Jimmie Foxx (1932-33, '38), Joe DiMaggio (1939, '41, '47), Stan Musial (1943, '46, '48), Roy Campanella (1951, '53, '55), Yogi Berra (1951, '54-55), and Mickey Mantle (1956-57, '62).

Awarded honors in 1980-81, the 37-year-old Schmidt batted .290 and led the N.L. last season in home runs (37)—for a record-breaking eighth time—runs batted in (119), and slugging (.547). He also excelled in the field, committing just six errors at third base.

Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox was the winner in the American League, the fifth player in the A.L. and the eighth overall to sweep the MVP and Cy Young Awards. He is the first starting pitcher since Vida Blue in 1971 to be so honored.

The 24-year-old right-hander posted a 24-4 record and a league-leading 2.48 earned-run average in 33 games. He was the runner-up to Mark Langston in strikeouts, with 238, a record-breaking 20 of which came against the Seattle Mariners on April 29. Clemens was indispensable to the pennant-winning Red Sox, for he won his first 14 decisions and followed 14 of his team's defeats with a victory.

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THE PRIDE OF THE METS

The horde of rejoicing Mets tipped and fell to the Shea Stadium turf, forming a tangled mass of appendages. In a scene so reminiscent of others during their thoroughly remarkable season, the Mets embraced each other and the World Series championship that they had just secured.

by **MARTY NOBLE** NEWSDAY

This team had made a practice of gathering on the infield grass. There were the celebrations prompted by their winning the division and league championships. And there were the brawls that marked their season and made them a marked team. In 1986, the Mets emerged not only as baseball's champions but as the team that always had a fighting chance.

As Gary Carter hugged Jesse Orosco that October evening, the mind flashed back to the restraining bear hug Carter had applied to Reds' outfielder Eric Davis in a brawl in Cincinnati three months earlier. As Ray Knight punched the air in joy, he prompted memories of the punches he had thrown at Dodger pitcher Tom Niedenfuer back in May. As Darryl Strawberry sprinted from right field to join the celebration, Mets observers recalled how he had charged the mound and Braves' pitcher David Palmer in July. And as the other Mets converged to rejoice, one was reminded of their June brawl with the Pirates.

"We've had more meetings on the field than any team in baseball," Knight would say. "And not all of them were fun."

Such was the underlying story line of the 1986 Mets. They began the season favored to win the National League Eastern Division. That done, they then were expected to win the National League playoffs. Finally, they were picked to win the World Series. They always were favored but they never were favorites. They were the consensus choice perhaps, but never the popular one. They were baseball's most successful team and, not coincidentally, the game's most hated team.

The year was 1965, and the descent of the once-proud Yankees already was underway. The defending American League champions were struggling as no Yankee team had struggled in decades. They would finish sixth in a 10-team race that season. Despite the Yankees' plight, opponents took particular delight in beating the high and mighty team from New York. Jealousy and animosity, developed in previous seasons, lingered. The 1965 season became a time for retribution.

A young Orioles' second baseman who had never experienced the dominance of the Yankees participated in the revenge in 1965 and subsequent seasons. "The big guns—Mantle, Maris, Yogi, Elston Howard, and Whitey Ford—were still there," Dave Johnson said last summer. "It felt good to beat them, especially when we were in New York. . . . Everyone hates the team from New York, even if they're not winning."

Twenty-one seasons later, Johnson experienced similar hatred, but it was directed at him and his players. As the manager of the other team from New York, he was among the unloved. His team was the object of jealousy and dislike, a target for underachieving and exasperated teams that needed to vent their frustration. His players were targets for "purpose" pitches, hard tags, harder slides, spoken and unspoken challenges.

"I guess we're not too popular," Johnson said from time to time during the season. And no one argued. "We don't have an arrogant team. We have a confident team and we're from New York. That translates in small minds as arrogance."







attitude of attitude

Long before a high five from Gary Carter offended an opposing pitcher, other players were accused of arrogance and "showing up" opponents. Long before it was popular to despise the Mets, other teams were hated for what their detractors considered condescending attitudes. Almost always, the targets of dislike were teams successful over an extended period: Orioles of the early seventies, the champion A's of the early and mid-seventies, the Dodgers of the mid- and late seventies, the Yankees in the late seventies. And often, one player stood as a singular target of dislike: Frank Robinson with the Orioles, Reggie Jackson with the A's and Yankees, Steve Garvey with the Dodgers, Dave Parker with the Pirates.

"Isn't it funny," Mets announcer Tim McCarver says, "that only successful teams and good players are arrogant."

Winning very well may breed arrogance. At the same time, there are those who suggest arrogance may help produce winning. All of which is to say that being arrogant as a baseball team may not be becoming, but it may be integral to success.

No less an authority on winning than Jackson once identified arrogance as the "Attitude of Altitude," and said it was a necessary evil. The Yankees were in the midst of the grand comeback in 1978 when Jackson spoke of how the Yankees perceived themselves and how opponents reacted. He said the Yankees had developed what the champion A's teams had manufactured in abundance earlier in the decade.

"When you start winning a lot, you start to see how good you are. You start to believe," Jackson said. "You start to hold yourself in such high esteem that you can't help but look down on your opponents. They know it. They know you're better than they are. You can see it in their eyes. If they accept it, the battle is a lot easier. If they don't, you just have to beat them and prove it."

Jackson spoke those words after the '78 Yankees had dismantled the Red Sox in a four-game series in Fenway Park and gained a share of the division lead. The Yankees attitude was not regarded as arrogance, perhaps, because they had come from so far behind. People preferred to identify the Yankees' attitude as "confidence." But by the middle of the 1979 season, opponents began accusing the Yankees of being arrogant. Too much success apparently.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the city you play in," former Yankee third baseman Graig Nettles said. "They started to think we [the Yankees] were arrogant. No one ever called the Padres arrogant when we won in '84. If we were from New York, they might have."

Ozzie Smith recalls the disdain the struggling Padres teams of the late seventies had for the Dodgers. "We knew they were a better team and they had a successful organization," said Smith. "And we knew most of Southern California belonged to them. We never said we were better, but they always reminded us. You'd read things they'd say when they played us—that they didn't need to use their regular rotation or they'd rest some of their regulars against us so they'd be strong when they played the good teams."

"We didn't like them. It made us play harder against them. I guess we were just jealous. A lot of teams get jealous. I don't think we [the '85 Cardinals] were arrogant. I don't remember anyone getting on us because of the way we acted. Everyone hated the Mets already. They were the villains. They received so much publicity, you'd think they won and not us."

Players such as Jackson and Parker can irritate opponents just by their swagger and by how they watch their home runs soar. But a player doesn't have to carry himself as Jackson or Parker to be disliked. Garvey is ridiculed because he is, in the words of others, "too good." Carter is disliked because, as one former Expo teammate says, "He tries too hard to be good. He wants to be all things to all people."

"There's no way to tell what will tick off the other team," Jackson once said. "If you do tick 'em off, fine. Because then, when you beat them, they're really down. It's all part of the game. Everyone tries to play it. Some guys can't. Some teams can't." —Marty Noble

The Mets' Winning Style

Extraordinary circumstances need not exist for a New York team to be disliked by its peers. A New York team needn't be in first place to promote jealousy among the other teams. And it needn't have an unpopular player on its roster to stir animosity.

Now consider the 1986 Mets. They began with an NY logo on their hats, a red flag in itself, and with Gary Carter, the most resented player in the National League, on their roster. Then they dissociated themselves from their division rivals by the middle of the summer and did so with relative ease and more than abundant fanfare. Opponents began to think the Mets invented high fives and curtain calls. They appeared to be more offended by New York's style, what the Mets identified as "a natural reaction to winning," than by other teams' celebrating. When Knight or Carter punched the air after a home run, as each was wont to do, other teams regarded the punch as an affront. When Darryl Strawberry or Lenny Dykstra loped around the bases, opponents thought they were being shown up. Even some of the Mets thought the team should restrain itself. "I can see why other teams don't like us," Ron Darling said last summer. "I'd hate to pitch against us."

"But what are we supposed to do," Dykstra asked, "not be happy when we hit a home run? It's not like we're the only team that ever got a curtain call or high-fived. Some guy in Philly said, 'The Mets are the only team that gives high fives in batting practice.' We weren't. But even if we were, so what! We were just enjoying ourselves."

And irritating others. Carter's presence was an underlying element in the way the Mets' success was and wasn't accepted. For reasons that have never been altogether clear, Carter is disliked by most opponents. "We'd hate the Mets even if they weren't in first place," one Cardinal player said. "No one here can stand Carter."

Opponents' attitudes toward Carter remind Johnson of American Leaguers' reactions to Frank Robinson when he played for the Orioles. "Gary's the same as Frank was," Johnson said. "You hate him when he's on the other team and you love him when he's a teammate." Indeed, the Mets hardly appreciated Carter's persona when he played for the Expos. They called him "Camera Carter," as the rest of the league still does. "Yeah, we hated him," former Mets' pitcher Ed Lynch said when New York acquired Carter in December, 1984. "But we used to hate Keith [Hernandez], too. When you see how Gary plays, you forget everything else. People get on him for how he acts or what he says. I tell them, 'Don't listen to what he says, watch how he plays.'"

Hating the Mets became a popular exercise outside the New York metropolitan area, mostly because trying to beat them often was an exercise in futility. And it didn't help that the Mets had little appreciation for tact and diplomacy. They were the best, and they hardly were reluctant to reinforce their superiority with gloves, bats, words, and, if need be, fists. Their mission never was to win the award for congeniality. "That," Wally Backman said, "goes to someone who can't win the whole thing...like in the beauty contests." The Mets wanted to wear the crown.

Backman, as much as any Met player, personified the sort of arrogance or confidence that so irritated others. His candid comments often stung opposing players, sometimes turning them into full-fledged Met haters. It was Backman who, in the aftermath of the 1985 season, said he couldn't recognize the division champion Cardinals as the "better team." It was Backman who, after the Mets had swept the Cardinals in St. Louis in late April last season, warned the entire division, "They better not let us get too far ahead." He was just being honest he said.

To some degree, Backman took his cue from his manager. The word *arrogant* has been applied to Dave Johnson as often as the word *successful* during his three-year tenure as Mets manager. Johnson sugarcoats nothing. His theory is: When



LEN DYKSTRA

you're the best, there is no need for tact. In the ecstasy that followed the Mets' 8-5 victory against the Red Sox in Game 7 of the World Series, Johnson said flatly, "We deserved to win. We were the best team in baseball all year. . . . The good guys got it." His feelings hardly required stating. The Mets' success had been apparent to even casual baseball observers.

Affording Johnson the benefit of the doubt, one suggested that he apparently forgot how an unseen hand had directed a routine ground ball through the crippled legs of Bill Buckner in the tenth inning of Game 6, providing the Mets a victory in circumstances that had appeared so bleak at the start of that inning. "No, I'm not forgetting that," Johnson said. "That was an error. Errors are part of the games. We made them; they made them. We didn't win because of luck or an error. We won because we were the best team."

It was Johnson who had set the tone for the season some nine months earlier. Speaking at a January press conference at Shea Stadium, he said, "I would like us to dominate the division." What he meant was that the Mets conceivably could have the best pitching and most productive offense in the division, just as the Cardinals had in 1985. Of course, others misconstrued his words to mean—We Will Dominate. Indeed, when the Cardinals gathered for spring training, a newspaper clipping, carrying that misreported statement, had been attached to their clubhouse bulletin board. Johnson was quoted as having said, "I expect us to dominate." The words he had never spoken—which doesn't mean he didn't think them—had been underscored in red. The Cardinals saw red.

"How can he say that?" Cardinal shortstop Ozzie Smith wondered. "They act as if they won last year, and not us." Another message hung on the wall. A T-shirt, sent to the Cardinals' clubhouse attendant Buddy Bates by Charlie Samuels, Bates's New York counterpart, carried the inscription, "1986 Mets, National League East Champions."

"Isn't that a little premature?" Whitey Herzog said, laughing and not offended. Premature, but quite accurate, nonetheless.

The Mets dominated the division and the league as no team, other than the 1975 Reds, had in 18 years of divisional play. They won 108 games in the regular season, as many as the 1975 Reds won. They built a 22-game lead (the largest lead in the National League in 18 years) by September 10 and won by 21 1/2 games. They won on the road (53-28), at home (55-26), against the East (59-31), and against the West (49-23). They won when they scored first (75-19), they won when they scored late (24 times in their final at-bat), and they won coming from behind (39 times). They toyed with the Pirates (17-1), buried the Dodgers (9-3), battered the Padres (10-2), the Cardinals (12-6), and the Cubs (12-6). And if not for a lost weekend in Philadelphia in September, they might have won the season series against every team. In fact, they won more games (116, regular and postseason included) than all but one team in history—the 1906 Cubs, who won 116 games in the regular season and two in the World Series.

They won in a variety of ways. Though they led the league in earned-run average (3.10), they were not regarded as a team based on pitching. Though they led the league in batting, total bases, runs, on-base percentage, hits, runs batted in, walks, and sacrifice flies, they were not considered an overpowering offensive team. They were regarded merely as a very good one. The score of a typical Mets' victory was 5-2. They would score early (the first and fourth were their most productive innings) and then rely on their pitching to restrain the opposition. When their games didn't follow that script, they often found a weakness in their opponents' bullpen and exploited it. Consider the postseason when the Mets scored 54 percent of their runs *after* the sixth inning.

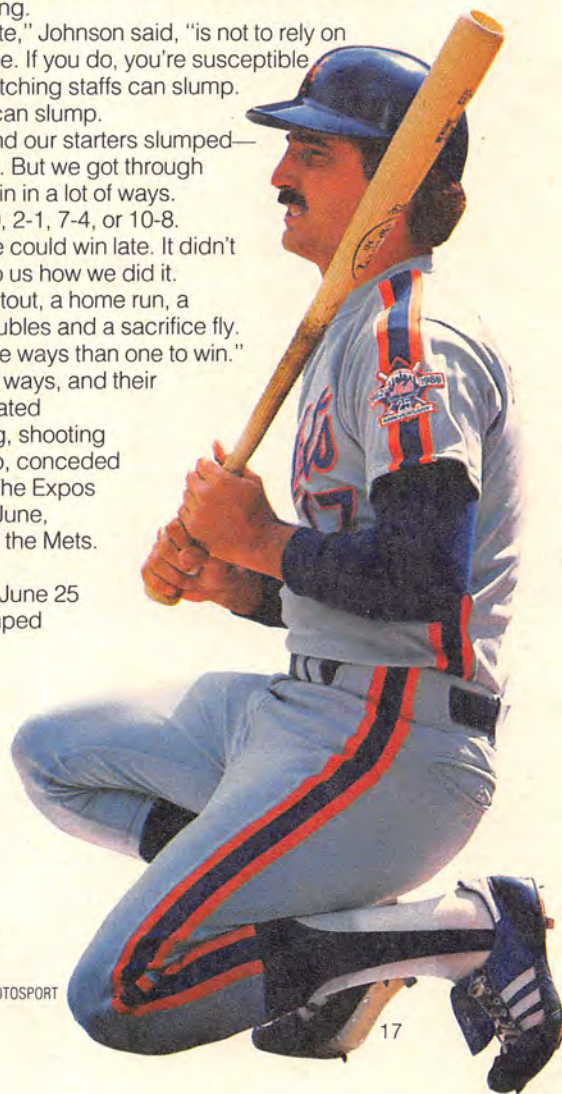
"The way to dominate," Johnson said, "is not to rely on one aspect of the game. If you do, you're susceptible to slumps. The best pitching staffs can slump. The best hitting team can slump. Our hitters slumped and our starters slumped—not very much, though. But we got through it because we could win in a lot of ways. We could beat you 1-0, 2-1, 7-4, or 10-8. We could win early, we could win late. It didn't make any difference to us how we did it. We could win on a shutout, a home run, a stolen base, or two doubles and a sacrifice fly. Good teams have more ways than one to win."

The Mets found 108 ways, and their resourcefulness translated into a runaway. Herzog, shooting from the hip and the lip, conceded as early as mid-May. The Expos made a bold stand in June, winning four of six with the Mets. But when they didn't win a pivotal game on June 25 and the Mets' lead jumped to nine games, Hubie Brooks, the

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erstwhile Met, put the 'Spos' plight into words. "Nine is so damn close to 10," Brooks said. "Seven would have been so damn close to five." The Expos never were a serious factor thereafter, and the Mets owned a 13-game lead by the All-Star Game, the largest such margin in the history of divisional play. The Mets had dared only to think in such terms. It was early May when Keith Hernandez whispered, "We could be 20 games ahead of the Cardinals by the All-Star break." The Mets led the Cardinals by 24. It was early June when Backman privately suggested the Mets could lead the division by 10 games by the break.

The Mets' Hard-Fought Championship

"The way it turned out," Backman said after the season, "it looked like we were worrying about nothing. But it wasn't that easy. We didn't have to worry, but nobody rolled over and played dead for us. We were pretty intense all year. We had to be after a while. People were gunning for us. They didn't like the way we were running away with it, and they said they didn't like the way we acted. They came at us pretty good. Some of them wanted to fight us because they knew they couldn't beat us playing baseball."

So though the Mets won the division championship handily, they did have to fight their way into the playoffs. Without question, the Mets led both leagues in brawls—four of the on-field variety in addition to the celebrated bar-room scuffle in Houston in July. "We had good punch in our lineup," Darling said one day. "We had to."

In a way, the fighting and their opponents' dislike for them reinforced the Mets. In a season of 162 games, any source of motivation will do.

"Once we got into the season and people started accusing us of showing them up, I think it just made us mad and more bent on beating them," Howard Johnson said.

"They kept saying things about us, so we didn't want to give anyone the satisfaction of knocking us off. We were really hungry. If we won the first two games of a series, the feeling was, 'Let's sweep these jackasses.' We weren't content with two out of three."

A Team Effort

At times, the quality of the Mets was almost overlooked because of all that swirled around them—the fights, the books, the MTV appearances, the commercials, the endorsements, and all the distractions that New York can offer and inflict.

But make no mistake, the Mets were a quality team that burned the league for an entire season and then went on to win

the playoffs and World Series in dramatic fashion. They were a team stocked with talent: a Gold Glove and an invaluable presence at first base, a superb catcher, a determined veteran at third base, a right fielder with a set of skills that others envy, a second baseman and center fielder who regularly set the tone for games with their aggressive play, and a pitching staff of young, strong, and, as yet, uninjured arms.

Contrary to the success of the 1984 Cubs and 1985 Cardinals, the Mets' success was achieved with a number of critical players producing average personal statistics. When the Cubs won in 1984, Ryne Sandberg, Rick Sutcliffe, Bob Dernier, Leon Durham, and Keith Moreland had better-than-average seasons. When the Cardinals won in 1985, Tommy Herr, Willie McGee, John Tudor, Ozzie Smith, and Tito Landrum produced "career" seasons. Indeed, the Cubs (Sandberg) and the Cardinals (McGee) featured the league's MVP Award winners, Sutcliffe won the 1984 Cy Young Award, and Tudor placed second to Dwight Gooden in the 1985 Cy Young balloting. And Vince Coleman was the 1985 Rookie of the Year.

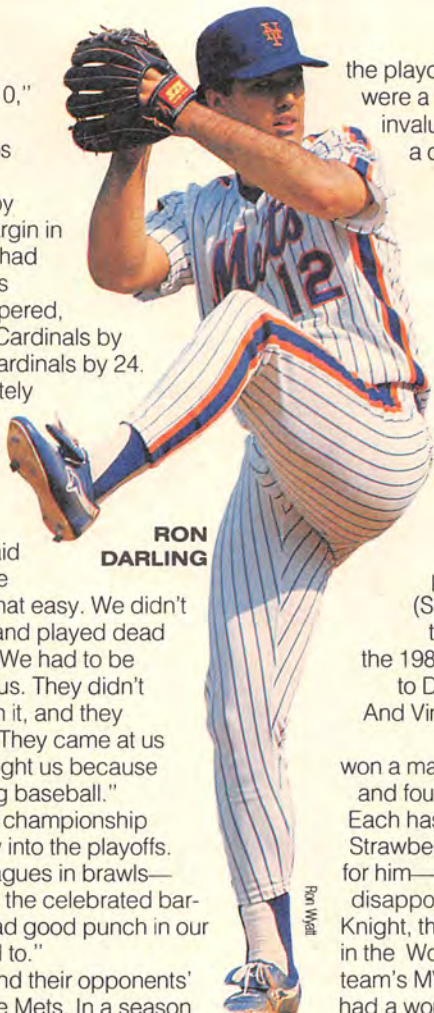
In contrast, no Met player last year won a major award. Carter and Hernandez placed third and fourth, respectively, in the MVP balloting.

Each has had better seasons. Strawberry had an average—for him—year, which means he disappointed Met fans again. Knight, the most valuable player in the World Series and the team's MVP in April and May, had a wonderful season,

but he had comparable efforts with the Reds and Astros. Dykstra and Backman emerged as an integral force at the top of the batting order, and Roger McDowell temporarily displaced Jesso Orosco as the team's primary relief pitcher. And though the three had productive seasons, it would be unfair to identify them as "career" efforts. None has had enough career to compare. Bob Ojeda did have an exceptional season, winning 18 games, and Sid Fernandez won 16. But Gooden (17-6) and Darling (15-6) didn't equal their output of 1985, and Rick Aguilera struggled through much of the year.

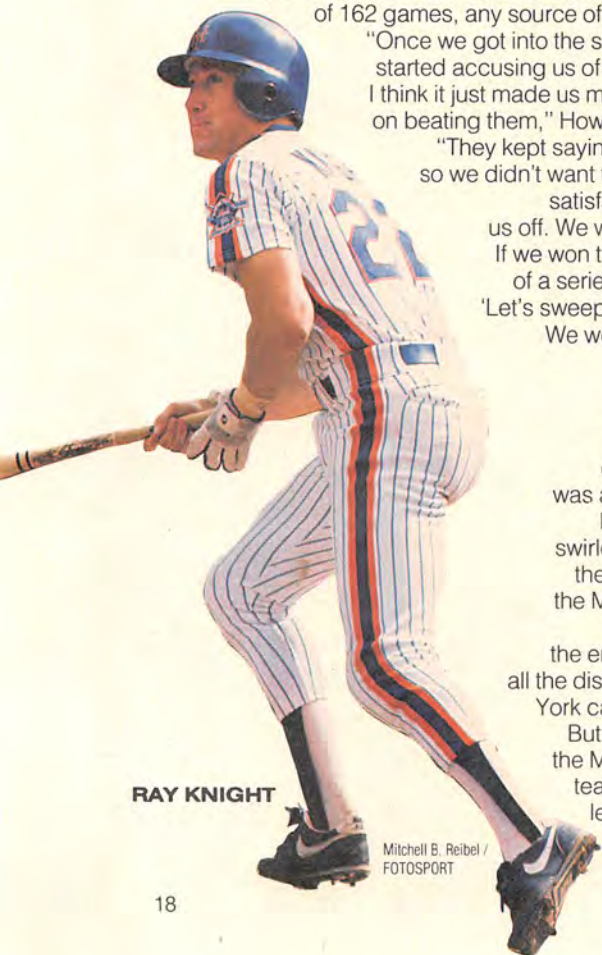
"We won with sound seasons—not great ones—from a lot of guys," Johnson said. We were a solid team, and we dominated teams that weren't as sound as we were. I think there's a better chance of us repeating than there was of the Cubs [in 1985] or the Cardinals [last season] repeating. We have players who didn't have their best seasons last year when we won. Our pitching will get better, Darryl's still going to improve, and we have young talent in the minor leagues.

"The idea isn't to win once and then rest on that. We can win a few more times. I think we can give them all something else to hate us for next year."



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A PAIR

by LARRY WHITESIDE

BOSTON GLOBE

● In years to come, fans of the Boston Red Sox will remember the summer of 1986. The Ole Town Team reignited the flames of hope, overcame a dubious history and the skeptics, and took its place among the list of American League champions.

That might not happen in 1987, or even in 1988. After all, these are the Red Sox, for whom miracles always have come in small doses. But 1986 was simply their year. The Sox won 95 games to become the sixth different team in as many seasons to win the American League East. Overcoming a three-games-to-one deficit in the league championship series to defeat the California Angels for the pennant should have been enough glory to carry the franchise for the next ten years. And certainly there should be jubilation over the development of another instant legend, pitcher Roger Clemens, who electrified baseball with a 20-strikeout performance against the Seattle Mariners last spring and wound up winning the American League's Cy Young and Most Valuable Player Awards.

But Sox die-hards in and out of New England won't accept success until the World Series victory drought that has now lasted 68 years finally ends. That their team should come up short against the New York Mets, with victory clearly in sight, will surely be brought up for years as yet another reminder that finishing second will never be a substitute for winning.

"To come close and not win is really something," said Boston's second-year manager John McNamara. "To have everything work out perfectly and still not be able to win is very, very tough. We were within one strike of winning. Still, you have to remember that this is a club that nobody picked higher than fourth or fifth. [It] rose to every challenge but the last one, and won the American League. We nearly won the World Series. I'll remember that about this team. But I won't forget what happened at the end."

Perhaps only in Boston could you find this kind of emotional reaction. The city had been drained twice previously in 1986. The Celtics won the NBA title and the Patriots made it to

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Led by MVP and Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens, the Boston Red Sox captured the American League pennant.

OF ACES

by IVY McLEMORE
HOUSTON POST

● By the end of the 1986 season, Mike Scott was being compared to Sandy Koufax and Jesse James. While some National League hitters marveled at Scott's ability to master the split-finger fastball, others labeled him a scoundrel. Whether Scott illegally scuffed pitches—some hitters accused him of using sandpaper to make things rougher on them—was a question which went unanswered during Houston's storybook season.

One of four Astros named to the N.L. All-Star team, Scott allowed more than three runs in only one of his last 32 starts. He led the majors in strikeouts (306), earned-run average (2.22), and innings (275⅓). He also pitched his first career no-hitter on September 25 against the San Francisco Giants in a game that clinched the Astros' first division title since 1980. Scott finished the regular season with an 18-10 record, falling short of 20 victories because (1) the Astros' bullpen failed to hold a lead in the ninth inning in three games he pitched and (2) the Astros' hitters failed to score more than one run five other times he worked.

The great scuffgate debate simmered in October, when the New York Mets defeated the Astros in six games in the National League Championship Series. Scott allowed only one run and eight hits against his former teammates while earning both of Houston's victories. For his efforts he was named the series MVP. One month later, Scott became the first Houston pitcher ever to receive the Cy Young Award. Ironically, he could have earned an added bonus for winning the award had he been more of a riverboat gambler. When negotiating a three-year, \$2.1 million contract with the Astros before the start of the 1986 season, Scott was offered the choice of a \$50,000 bonus if he won the Cy Young or a \$25,000 payday if he was named to the N.L. All-Star squad. He opted for the latter.

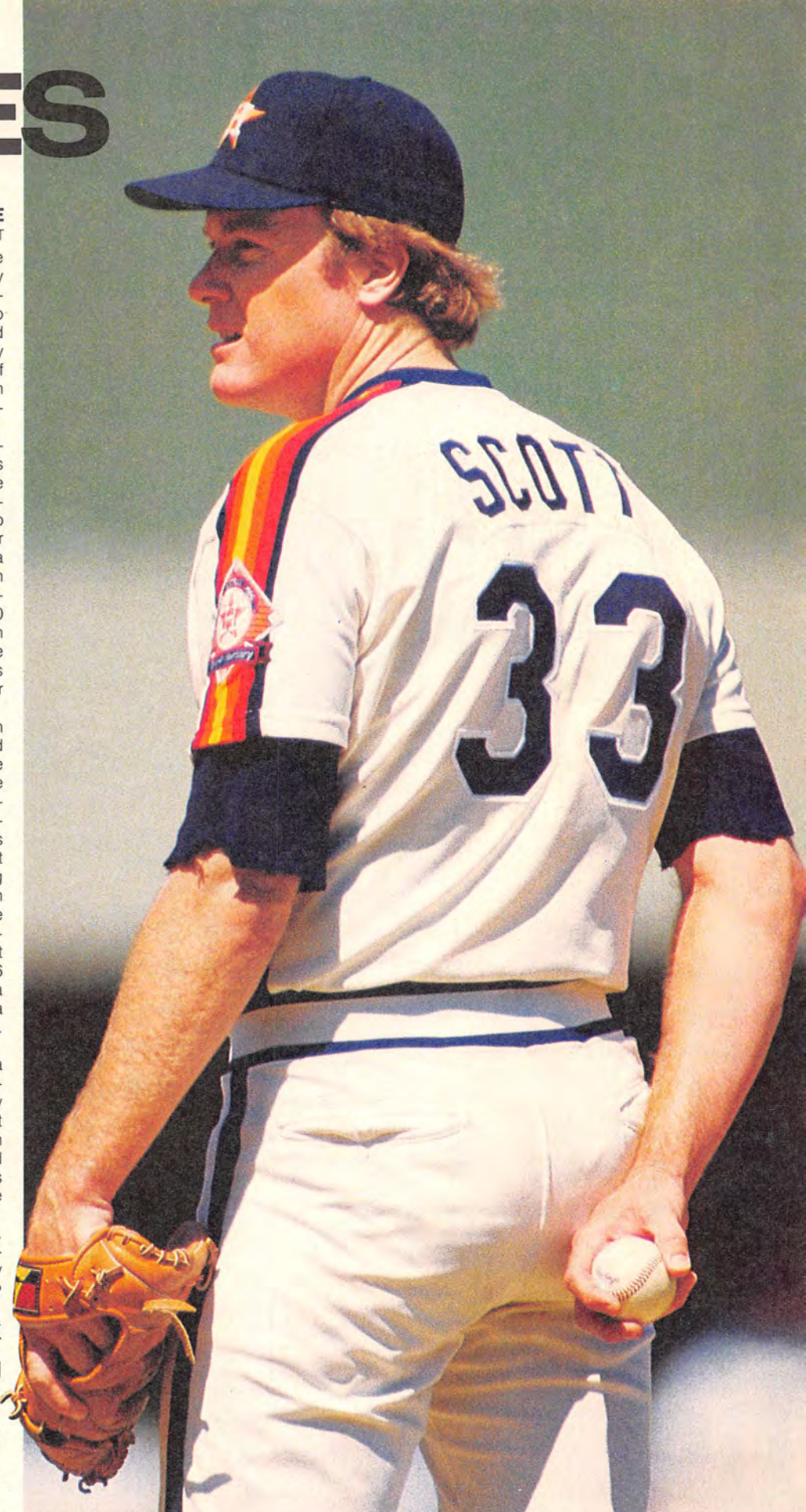
"The way I looked at it, I had 10 times a better chance of making the All-Star team because they take 10 pitchers. But there's only one Cy Young Award winner," Scott said. "It just happened to be one of those years when everything went right. I stayed healthy, stayed in a groove, and the defense behind me was solid all year long. If you don't have those things, you don't have a chance."

Scott's emergence as baseball's newest Dr. K can be traced to his ability to mix his split-finger pitch with a cut fastball that tails away

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Mike Scott took home the Cy Young Award as the Houston Astros won the Western Division in the National League.

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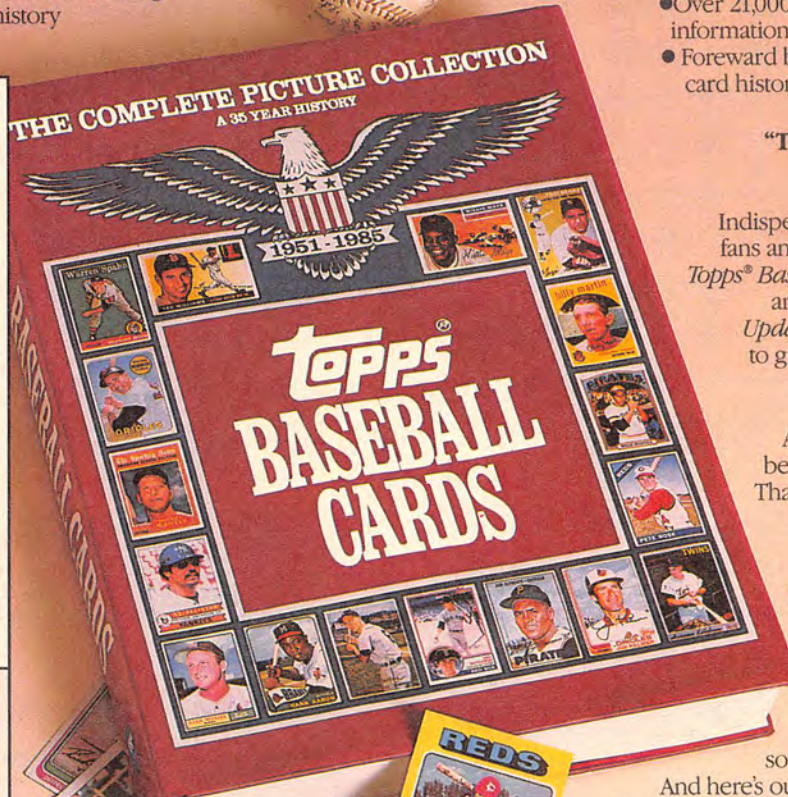
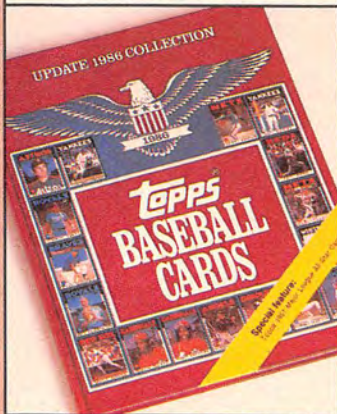
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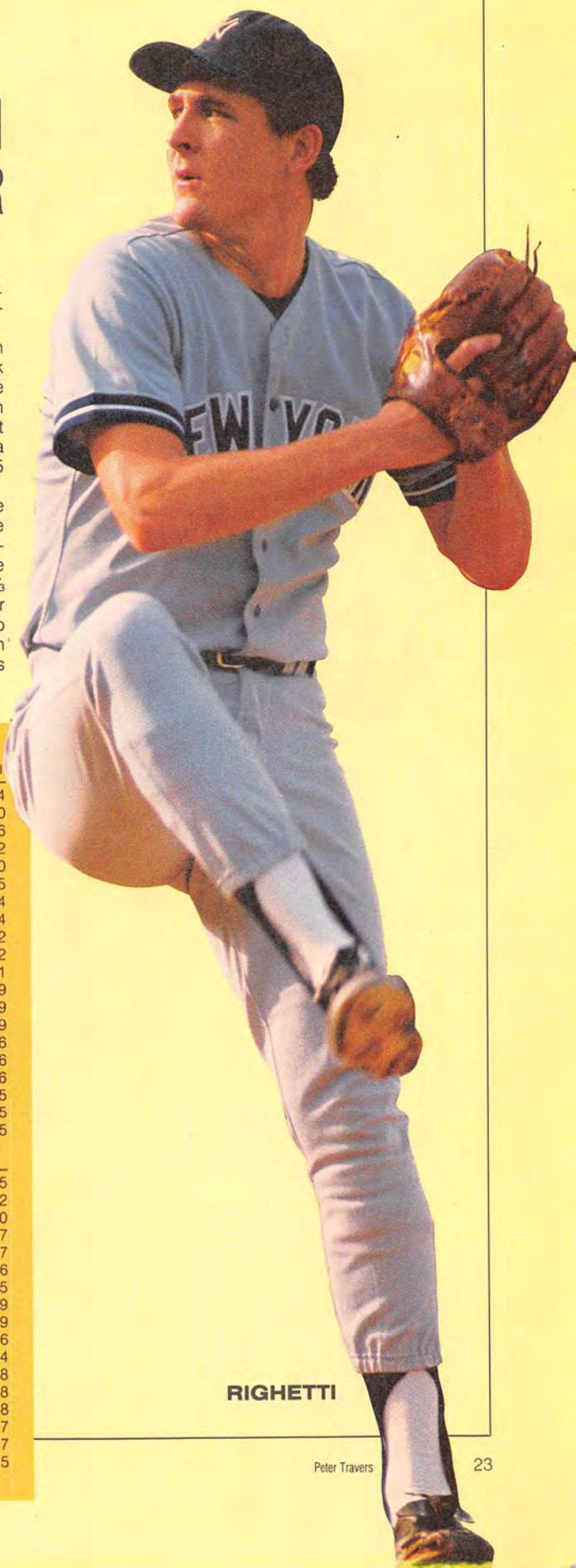
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FIREMEN OF THE YEAR

● Dave Righetti of the New York Yankees and Todd Worrell of the St. Louis Cardinals turned in record-breaking performances as the Firemen of the Year in 1986.

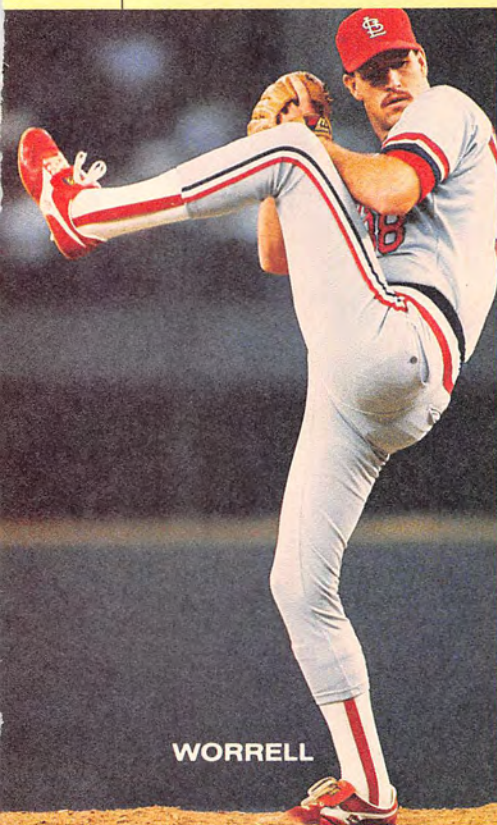
Righetti preserved both ends of a double-header sweep of the Boston Red Sox on October 4 for his 45th and 46th saves. That shattered the mark established by Dan Quisenberry of Kansas City in 1983 and equaled the following season by Bruce Sutter of St. Louis. The Rookie of the Year in 1981 as a starter, Righetti was converted to the bullpen in '84. Since that time the left-hander has saved 106 games and won 25. Last year he had a hand in 60 percent of his team's victories, with an 8-8 record, a 2.45 earned-run average, and 83 strikeouts in 106⅓ innings over 74 games.

Worrell, a right-hander, is also a converted reliever, having made the transition in the minors. Recalled in late '85 by the Cards, Worrell won three games and saved five, then tied a World Series standard with six consecutive strikeouts in Game 5 against the Royals. He picked up in '86 where he left off, finishing with 36 saves, a 9-10 mark, a 2.08 ERA, and 73 Ks in 103⅓ innings in 74 games. Along the way he easily broke the rookie record for saves (23) set by Doug Corbett with Minnesota in 1980. Worrell was also the runaway winner in the National League Rookie of the Year balloting. In the eyes of his manager, he was the MVP in the league. "We'd be 45 games out without him," said Whitey Herzog toward the end of the season.



RIGHETTI

Peter Travers



WORRELL

Michael Ponzi

AMERICAN LEAGUE	S	W*	Total
Dave Righetti, N.Y.	46	8	54
Don Aase, Balt.	34	6	40
Tom Henke, Tor.	27	9	36
Willie Hernandez, Det.	24	8	32
Greg Harris, Tex.	20	10	30
Donnie Moore, Calif.	21	4	25
Mark Eichhorn, Tor.	10	14	24
Dan Plesac, Milw.	14	10	24
Ernie Camacho, Clev.	20	2	22
Bob Stanley, Bos.	16	6	22
Mark Clear, Milw.	16	5	21
Jay Howell, Oak.	16	3	19
Bob James, Chi.	14	5	19
Matt Young, Sea.	13	6	19
Keith Atherton, Oak.	10	6	16
Steve Farr, K.C.	8	8	16
Mitch Williams, Tex.	8	8	16
Scott Bailes, Clev.	7	8	15
Brian Fisher, N.Y.	6	9	15
Dan Quisenberry, K.C.	12	3	15

NATIONAL LEAGUE	S	W*	Total
Todd Worrell, St. L.	36	9	45
Jeff Reardon, Mtl.	35	7	42
Lee Smith, Chi.	31	9	40
Steve Bedrosian, Phil.	29	8	37
Dave Smith, Hou.	33	4	37
Roger McDowell, N.Y.	22	14	36
John Franco, Cin.	29	6	35
Gene Garber, Atl.	24	5	29
Jesse Orosco, N.Y.	21	8	29
Rich Gossage, S.D.	21	5	26
Ron Robinson, Cin.	14	10	24
Scott Garrelts, San Fr.	10	8	18
Ken Howell, L.A.	12	6	18
Charlie Kerfeld, Hou.	7	11	18
Tom Niedenfuer, L.A.	11	6	17
Don Robinson, Pitt.	14	3	17
Kent Tekulve, Phil.	4	11	15

*In relief

A full-page photograph of Joe Carter, a Cleveland Indians player, celebrating. He is wearing a white home jersey with "INDIA" in red and black lettering, a blue batting helmet with the Indians logo, and blue batting gloves. He is holding a wooden bat high above his head with both arms. He has a wide smile and is looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

JOE CARTER'S INDIAN SUMMER

INDIA

● The rest of the country probably still thinks it's a typo. No way does a guy from Cleveland drive in enough runs to lead the major leagues. Any minute now somebody is going to call the commissioner's office and make a full confession.

"Yes, commissioner, it was all a crazy joke," the burned-out statistical whiz will say. "Joe Carter didn't win the RBI title. It's just that the Indians have been in a 32-year slump and I felt sorry for them."

Now don't get alarmed all you sons and daughters of Chief Wahoo. That call is never going to be made because Joe Carter did indeed lead the American League and the majors last year with 121 RBIs. Some things just take longer to reach the outside world than others—like MTV and the fact Carter put together a set of statistics in 1986 that will keep Cleveland talking for a long time. Therein lies the problem. While all of Cleveland talks, the rest of the country still doesn't know Joe Carter from Joe Charboneau. As a point of reference, Carter has never operated on his nose with a pair of pliers as Charboneau once did.

"At the start of last season, I asked my agent to see if he could get me a batting glove contract," Carter said. "He called Franklin Sporting Goods and they said, 'Joe Who?' I got the contract, but I still don't think they knew who I was."

Talk about setting the tone for a season. On August 29 in Fenway Park, Carter hit three home runs to highlight a perfect 5-for-5 night in a 7-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox. The next day, the Boston papers treated Carter as if he'd been beamed down by the U.S.S. *Enterprise* for one night only to disappear moments afterward and rejoin Captain Kirk, Mr. Spock, and the rest of the Star Trek crew on their warp-speed travels through distant galaxies.

"It was like I came out of nowhere," Carter said. "It just shows you what they think of Cleveland. They just don't know what kind of ballplayers we have. But that's the way the media can be. If I was in New York or Los Angeles, it might be different. I bet if you took a poll of all baseball fans, they'd know Wally Joyner before Joe Carter. That's not fair, but that's the way it is."

Carter certainly did come through the backdoor on a lot of people's scouting reports last year. Until then—with the exception of his 1983 Class AAA season at Iowa—he had given little indication that he was capable of hammering out perhaps the best overall season in the history of the Indians' franchise. Besides driving in 121 runs, Carter hit .302, came within one home run (29) and one stolen base (29) of becoming the first Indians' player to reach the 30-30 mark, became the first Indian to hit more than 20 homers, steal more than 20 bases, and drive in 100 or more runs in one season, became the first Indian to get 200 hits since Al Rosen had 201 in 1953, led the team in nine offensive categories, and finished in the top 10 of six offensive categories in the league.

Carter's vapor trail was nearly as long as Halley's comet: .302, 108 runs, 200 hits, 36 doubles, 29 homers, 121 RBIs, 11 game-winning RBIs, 29 steals, and a .514 slugging percentage. On defense, he played first base and all three outfield positions. In fact, the versatility of Carter and rookie Cory Snyder allowed the Indians to carry an 11th pitcher instead

of a utility infielder for most of August last year. That's quite a package. A power hitter who makes good contact, can play defense, and steal bases. No wonder people were caught with their mouths open. All except one.

"No, he didn't surprise me," Indians manager Pat Corrales said. "That's the Joe Carter we waited two years to see."

Corrales had been waiting on Carter since 1984. He'd seen all the promises that the 6-3, 215-pound body had to offer. And as every promise began to unfold, he'd been forced to watch an injury delay the unveiling a little while longer. In 1984 Carter banged his knee against the outfield fence in the Metrodome and his playing time was limited to 66 games. Still, he hit .275 with 13 homers and 41 RBIs and had the knee operated on after the season.

In 1985 Carter pulled a groin muscle in spring training and then injured his left wrist. The groin injury healed, but he spent the first two months of the season swinging one-handed. It wasn't until August that the wrist finally stopped throbbing every time he swung and missed a baseball. As it was, Carter hit .262 with nine of his 15 homers and 29 of his 59 RBIs coming in the last two months of the season. Nice numbers, certainly, but not the kind that push your name outside Cleveland's city limits. Not the kind that make people stop asking, "Joe Who?"

"I think I caught a lot of people by surprise," said Carter, who grew up in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with 10 brothers and sisters. "I'd had decent years since I came to Cleveland. I think people thought I'd be an average ballplayer, that I'd drive in 60 runs and hit between 10 (and 15 home runs a year. But I expected a lot more from Joe Carter." Men with a point to prove usually do. Last year Joe Carter started to prove his. He says he isn't done yet.

In 1981 the Chicago Cubs selected Carter out of Wichita State University with the second overall choice in the June draft. At the time Chicago's farm system was teeming with talented players. Carter was going to be the centerpiece. He rose quickly through the Cubs' system. In 1982 he hit .319 in Double-A ball with 25 homers, 98 RBIs, and 15 stolen bases. In 1983 he hit .307 with 22 homers, 83 RBIs, and 40 stolen bases at Triple-A.

"In 1984 the Cubs asked me to come to spring training about a week and a half early," Carter said. "It turned out to be a funny spring. I thought [former Cubs manager] Jim Frey was going to spend a lot of time with me. He'd held mini-sessions with Darryl Strawberry in New York during spring training and I thought he'd do the same with me. But not only didn't he work with me, he didn't say anything to me. The other coaches spent a lot of time with me. Then when I didn't make the big-league club, Frey told me he'd seen something in my swing, but he didn't want to tell me about it because if I tried to change and still didn't make the club I would blame him."

Joe Carter drew two conclusions from the spring of 1984.

A. He was not in Jim Frey's big picture.

B. He was no longer the shining star of the Cubs' minor league system.

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PLAYING HARDBALL WITH FREE AGENCY

by **GLEN MACNOW**
PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

Free agency reached this state in 1987: The winningest pitcher of the decade hit the open market and the baseball owners reacted as if one of the 1919 Black Sox were seeking a comeback. Jack Morris was so eager to break the free-agent blockade that he traveled from city to city, offering his services. He even offered to sign a one-year contract for a salary to be determined afterward in arbitration. So was anyone interested?

Not us, said the Twins, flustered over being Morris's first choice. Sorry, said the Phillies, who now challenge the world champion Mets with a pitching rotation of Gross, Carman, Sneezy, Dopey, and Bashful. Can't afford it, said the Angels, who celebrated their 1986 divisional title by dumping a half-dozen highly paid veterans. Even George Steinbrenner, who is to fiscal conservatism what Hugh Hefner is to abstinence, hemmed and hawed over the proposal until Morris took his rage and his forkball back to Detroit, where he grudgingly agreed to arbitration with the Tigers. The Yankee owner said he was not sure he could afford Morris, even though his roster no longer included Britt Burns, Al Holland, and John Montefusco—who were paid a collective \$2.2 million in 1986 and, in return, rang up a grand total of one win.

By January it became clear that the cold war between baseball's owners and players had entered a second season with no chance of détente. Of the first 30 free agents to sign for 1987, 24 returned to their old clubs. And 21 of them, including big-name stars like Willie Randolph and Doug DeCinces, swallowed pay cuts. Indeed, while this year's market contained the most talent in the 11-year history of free agency, not one owner went shopping. No player, from Lance Parrish and Tim Lincecum to Frank Pastore and Vern Ruhle, received even a feeler from another club as long as his old employer retained his rights.

"How can the owners continue to argue there's no collusion?" asked Yankee pitcher Ron Guidry, himself a free agent. "They keep saying it and trying to convince everybody there's no collusion. They're trying to brainwash everyone. I'm trying to figure out if they've said it so much that they believe it themselves."

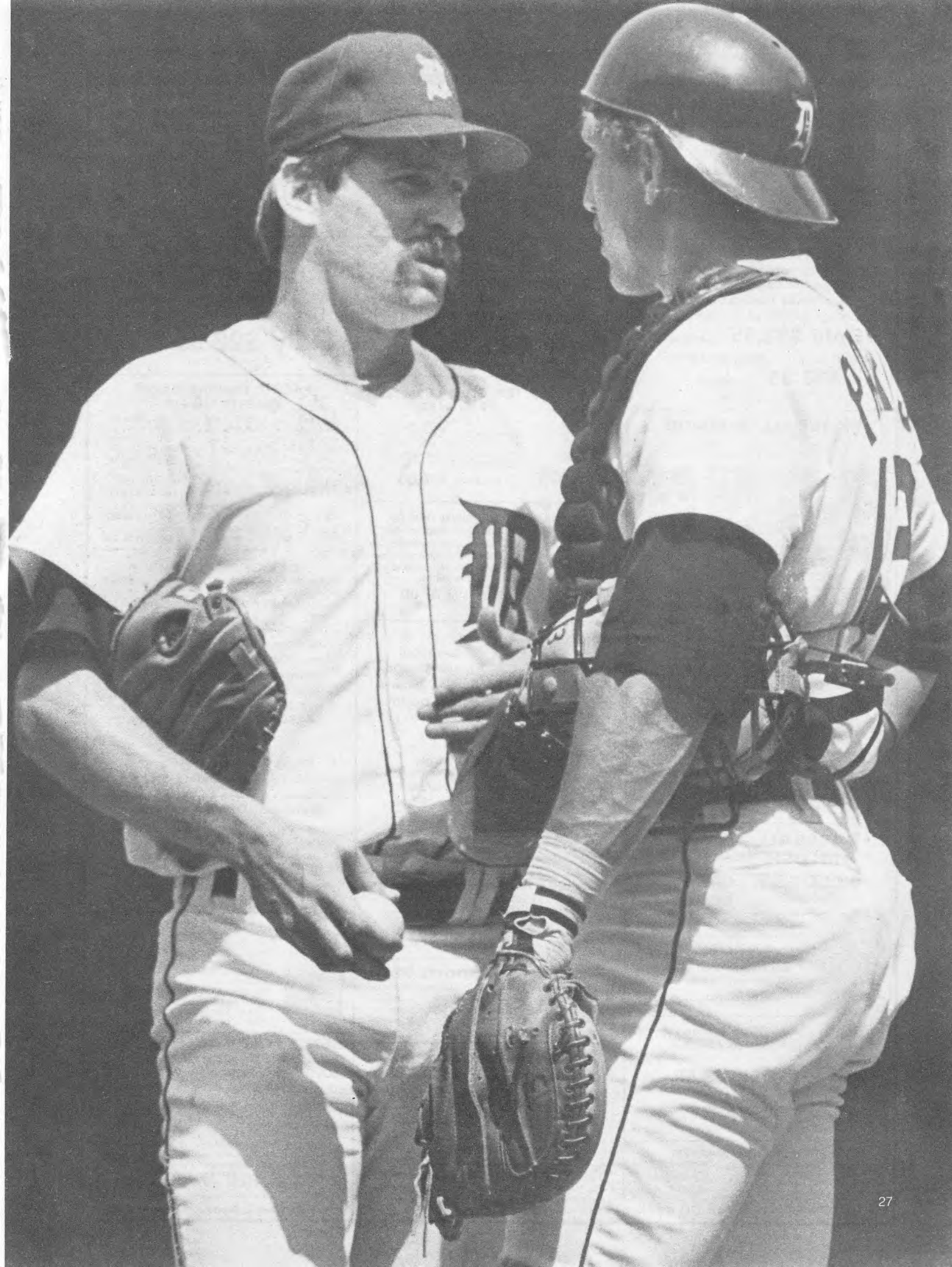
"Collusion" has replaced "pine tar" or "GWRBI" as baseball's dirty word. Players accused the clubs of acting together, perhaps on orders or advice from commissioner Peter Ueberroth, to choke off any freedom of movement. They filed a grievance, charging the owners with violating baseball's Collective Bargaining Agreement by boycotting free agents. The arbitrator's ruling on the case is not expected until summer, too late to affect this year's market.

The owners, meanwhile, insist they couldn't even collude on where to go to lunch. They say that the hard lessons of Al Hrabosky, Don Stanhouse, Ellis Valentine, and other megabuck free-agent disasters of the past have spurred them into the era of good sense. Proclaimed Atlanta Braves owner Ted Turner: "Someone will have to put a gun to my head before I go out again and make a multi-millionaire out of another free agent. No, that's not true. Someone will have to pull the trigger."

Captain Outrageous speaks from personal experience. Two years ago he signed reliever Bruce Sutter to a 36-year, \$44 million contract (a figure higher than the entire major-league payroll of 1977). Since then, Sutter has contributed nine wins and a 4.46 ERA while going through more unsuccessful operations than the National Security Council.

A study done for the owners last year found that the majority of free-agent hitters who signed multi-year contracts with new clubs immediately dropped in games played, home

Andre Dawson packed his bag and left Montreal, but no other team offered him a place to stay. Detroit re-signed Jack Morris but not All-Star catcher Lance Parrish.



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runs, RBIs, and batting average. Of the 98 free agents in the survey, nine had significantly better seasons their first year with the new team, 28 had similar seasons, and 61 had notable declines.

"You sign someone to a 10-year contract on the presumption he'll perform up to standards for the entire 10 years," said California general manager Mike Port. "Well, recent history shows that happens about one percent of the time."

History may show that to be true in cases like Dave Cash, Rennie Stennett, Wayne Garland, and Ron LeFlore. But following a season of four listless pennant races in which 18 of the runners-up finished at least 10 games behind the division winners, how could every single club pass up blue-chip talent like Morris, Parrish, Rich Gedman, and Andre Dawson? How could Port's "recent history" apply to outfielder Tim Raines, who hit .334 to lead the National League last season, who has averaged 76 stolen bases since 1981, and who, at 27, is just coming into his prime?

Many of this year's free-agent class followed Morris's lead and quietly, if not angrily, returned to their old clubs. But eight big-name players moved to test the freeze on movement. They failed to sign contracts by the January 8 deadline and thus became ineligible to join their former teams until May 1—nearly a month into the new season. The eight players hope their new status will re-open locked doors, ending the apparent gentlemen's agreement among the owners and creating a market for their services.

"I've got to believe I'm good enough to start for another team other than the Braves," said Bob Horner, who turned down a three-year, \$3.9 million offer to stay in Atlanta. "Maybe they'll freeze me out; maybe they'll come in with low-ball contract offers. But I'm willing to risk it."

Last year, no free agent took that risk. Detroit slugger Kirk Gibson came the closest, agreeing to a three-year, \$4.1 million contract with the Tigers three minutes before the midnight deadline. Gibson, who was on his honeymoon in Australia, said later that he sat in a bar and flipped a coin to decide his future. Management sources predict few of this year's remaining free agents will attract contract offers larger than those they rejected from their old clubs. Is Doyle Alexander really worth the \$850,000 a year he turned down from the Braves? Should Dawson, with a solid bat but knees of



RICH GEDMAN

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gelatin, really expect anyone but the Expos to regard him as a million-dollar-a-year player?

"The players once too often told the clubs they have no one but their own stupidity to blame for high salaries, and the clubs are responding," said Barry Rona, director of the owners' labor arm, the Player Relations Committee. Rona said it was "quite possible, although still unclear" that many free agents would end up returning to their old clubs after May 1—perhaps at large pay cuts.

What is now clear is that owners, through collusion or not, finally grew weary of escalating player salaries and started listening to the doomsayers among them. And, the owners have decided, losing a player today won't hurt as much as losing your shirt tomorrow. Just two years ago, a team like the Red Sox would have re-signed catcher Gedman at whatever price it took. This year, after Gedman turned down \$2.65 million for three years, the Sox closed their briefcase, walked away from the bargaining table, and prepared for 1987 with a plate trio of Dave Sax, prospect John Marzano, and Marc Sullivan, who is unlikely to file for free agency as long as his father owns the franchise.

The average player made \$412,550 in 1986, an 11 percent increase over 1985. On the one hand, the percentage increase was the smallest since 1975 P.M. (Pre Messersmith-McNally). On the other hand, that means the average player's 1986 raise (\$41,393) was 46 percent higher than the average American family's income for the entire year. But not in 1987. The paralysis in the free-agent market spurred a

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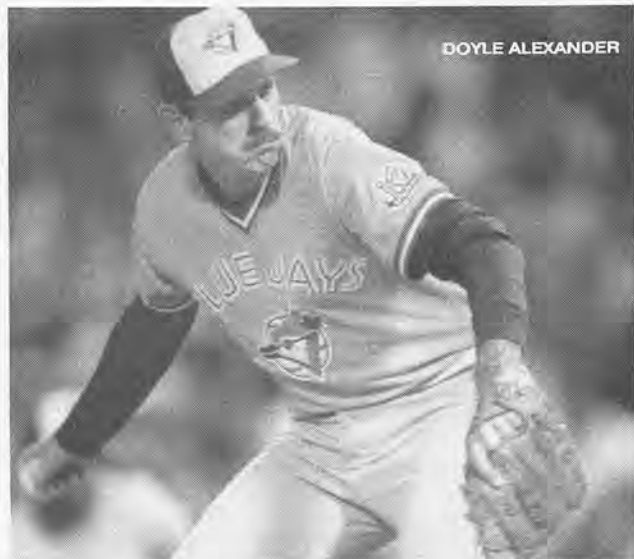
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series of developments—some blatant, some subtle—that have bargainers on both sides of the table speculating that players of all degrees of talent may have to cope with shrunken paychecks.

"It's very much possible the average salary will decline," said Dick Moss, the agent for Jack Morris and several dozen other major leaguers. "It's a high-priority goal for the owners. If they can get the salaries down, they make more money. That's why they're playing all these games."

The "games" Moss speaks of include forcing dozens of players into free agency by not picking up the options on their contracts. In 1983, John Denny won the N.L. Cy Young Award. In 1984, Tony Armas led the majors in home runs. In 1985, Tom Seaver won 16 games, including the 300th of his career. This year, they were typical of the new breed of free agents: One-time stars who are still capable of starting for many teams but who have salaries above what owners are now willing to pay. In effect, they have priced themselves out of jobs. Joining them on the open market were more than 50 veterans who became unwitting free agents when their clubs failed to offer them new contracts by the December 20 deadline. Because they are free agents, by choice or not, the players' salaries can be cut more than the normal 20 percent maximum. And because they are free agents, they lose their right to take salary disputes to binding arbitration.

Consider the case of veteran slugger Darrell Evans of Detroit. The Tigers say they want to keep Evans, who hit 69 homers and drove in 179 runs in the last two seasons. With the apparent loss of Parrish, Evans's bat becomes even



more crucial. But the Tigers were unwilling to renew the 39-year-old Evans's \$760,000 salary of 1986. They also were unwilling to pay the \$608,000 he would receive under a 20 percent cut. So they failed to offer Evans a contract by the December 20 deadline. That allowed them to offer him any salary they desired. Reportedly they desired to offer him about \$400,000. Just three years ago, 19 clubs went after Evans when he declared for free agency. But this time, he realized, the rules were different. "Everybody knows how I feel about staying here," he said. "I've made it my home. I love the area and I want to come back. But it's up to them." Evans wasn't the only quality player to face sudden unemployment. Others who were not tendered contracts by the deadline include Graig Nettles, Bryn Smith, Steve Balboni,

Atlee Hammaker, and Hal McRae. Most were expected to sign new contracts at a fraction of their previous salary. Some may find no takers at all.

Contributing to the owners' hard-line stance is baseball's current youth movement. The 1986 success of the San Francisco Giants and the Texas Rangers showed that a team of eager, minimum-wage youngsters can finish ahead of one clogged with highly-paid veteran driftwood. So the veterans were forced to look for new work and accept pay cuts.

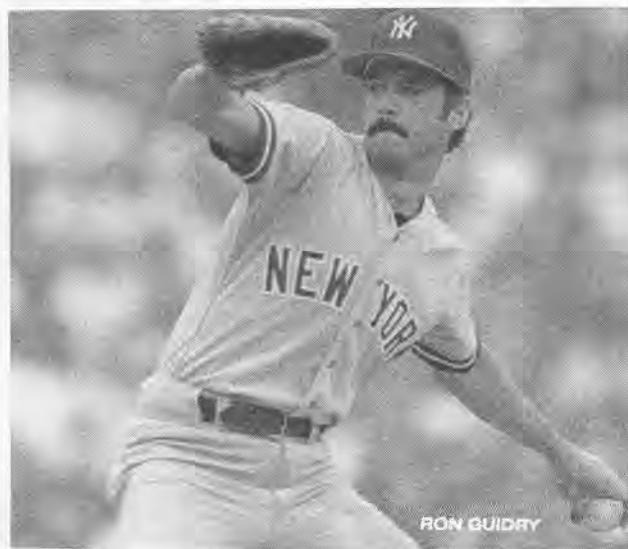
Case in point: Gary Ward. He hit .316 (albeit with little power) for the Rangers in 1986, a year beset by personal tragedies. At 33, he has a .288 career average. But the Rangers have committed themselves to an outfield of youngsters Oddibe McDowell, Pete Incaviglia, and Ruben Sierra. Those three (average age: 22) combined for 64 homers and a .260 average in 1986. They also combined for a total salary of \$400,000, less than half the \$865,000 Ward earned in 1986. When Ward became a free agent, the Rangers quickly announced he could take his bat, and his paycheck, elsewhere. Ward ended up signing with the Yankees for a base salary of \$500,000, plus incentives that could, but probably won't, bring him back to last year's level.

As baseball's off-field hardball was escalated, no player was left unaffected. Owners adopted a tougher stance on salary arbitration—the primary negotiation tool for players with three to six years' experience—taking a harder line toward settling cases before they went to the mats. And younger players, with essentially no bargaining power, were sent 1987 contract offers for the same salaries they earned last year. All of which had some insiders predicting major-league baseball would see the return of a species rarely spotted since free agency began a decade ago.

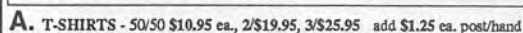
"Don't be surprised if some young players become hold-outs this spring," said Moss. "Free agency and arbitration were designed to fairly eliminate that, but if owners want to return to the good old days, that's what will happen."

Others had more dire predictions. "We're heading for a monumental confrontation, the likes of which professional sports has never seen," said Donald Fehr, director of the Major League Players Association. "If clubs continue the way they're going, I see congressional hearings, walkouts, all kinds of things. It could get very nasty, extraordinarily nasty. Nothing is beyond the realm of possibility."

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by **MAURY ALLEN**

NEW YORK POST

● The New York Mets steamrolled the National League East by 21½ games in 1986. They should lose about 20 games off that margin in '1987, but it won't be enough to keep them from another division title and knockdown playoff with the N.L. West champion, this time the San Francisco Giants, in which they'll emerge as the first repeat pennant winner since the 1977-1978 Los Angeles Dodgers. It isn't that the Mets will be terrific again in 1987. It will be more that no one else will. The league won't really catch them. Rather, the Mets will trip over their own feet in falling back to the pack.

They will have just enough to fight off all challengers in one of those old-fashioned N.L. East brawls. Papa Doc Gooden, Ron Darling, Bob Ojeda, Sid Fernandez, and a splendid bullpen will do the job. The Mets won't get the hitting (a league-leading .263) they got in 1986 and will miss the potent bat of veteran Ray Knight (.298, 11 HR, 76 RBI). A third baseman with a choir boy face and a Mike Tyson jab, Knight decked Dodger Tom Niedenfuer and Red Eric Davis in separate skirmishes that had as much to do with establishing the Mets as the team the league loved to hate as did Gary Carter's pumping fists or Keith Hernandez's magic bat. Ex-Padre Kevin McReynolds (.288, 25, 96) will add punch to the attack.

Few winning teams were as unpopular as the Mets a year ago, and all clubs will be saving their best for them this season. It will keep them from the fast start of last year but won't stop them from marching to the World Series again. The Mets seem headed for a minor fall because Carter (.255, 24, 105) is 32, Hernandez (.310, 13, 83) is 33, and Knight is

somewhere else. The Mets have had 80 third basemen in 25 seasons. They could hit 82 or 83 by September.

Gooden (17-6, 2.84 ERA, and 200 Ks) supposedly had an off year. One of Whitey Herzog's pitchers should be so "off." Herzog might have a chance to come back from the 1986 debacle. Nothing went right for St. Louis last year. But nothing could be that bad again. It got so ridiculous the 1985 pennant winners were out of the race in May and Herzog, that little old phrase-maker, conceded in big, bold New York headlines in June, hardly an inspiring thought for his struggling club. Jack Clark played in only 65 games, but if the big right-handed slugger is healthy again, the Cards should make some competitive noises. Willie McGee went from Most Valuable to least valuable in a single season and Vince Coleman stole 107 bases but didn't steal first base often enough. He hit a paltry .232 and struck out 98 times, far too many for a singles' hitter who missed the home run title by 37 to Mike Schmidt. The Cardinals did miss Joaquin Andujar a lot more than they let on. John Tudor won only 13 games with a 3.92 ERA, so some of that could be because he didn't get much help. Starting pitchers who win 20 games are just too hard to find and thus should be protected no matter how volatile they may get in a World Series. Herzog has always been slick enough to rebound after bad seasons and should get the Cards into contention this year by June and keep them there through the middle of September. Ozzie Smith is 32 but hit .280 with 54 RBIs. His glove is the stuff of legends. Don't believe a word of the trade rumors. He is just too good to lose.

Philadelphia finished second last season. They won 86 games while the Mets won 108. The Phillies like to sell the idea they were a second-place team. Don't buy it. They were a team that could win only 86 games in a very weak division. They won't do much better in 1987. Schmidt, moving up on the all-time charts, says he is playing his final season. He would like to go out a winner. It won't happen. Nor will .290, 37 HRs, 119 RBIs, and the National League MVP. He played a remarkable

160 games and had an astounding 552 at-bats for a player who turned 37 last September. The Phillies will be happy if they get 140 games and 30 homers out of him this year. Von Hayes (.305, 19, 98) has been threatening to become a star for a couple of years. He finally made it at the age of 28. No Philadelphia pitcher won more than 12 games. A team with that kind of a shallow staff is not a threat to make the World Series.

The Montreal Expos blamed Gary Carter for no pennants for half a dozen years. Then it was Andre Dawson and now Tim Lincecum. What is it with this team anyway? Are they afraid to prove how cold a World Series in Montreal in October would be? Raines hit .334 for the league title, Dawson showed he was one of the steadier players in the game, and Hubie Brooks was the best black infielder in Montreal since Jackie Robinson 40 years ago. Brooks hit .340 with 14 homers and 58 RBIs until a damaged wrist sat him down in early summer. Floyd Youmans, the pal of Dwight Gooden, won 13 and Jeff Reardon saved 35, but the Expos were never a serious threat in '86. They won't be very serious in '87 either.

There will be no jokes about the Cubs. There will be no mentions of Ernie Banks, 1954, the Second City, or any of that. Gene Michael left the soft cushion as a third-base coach for George Steinbrenner's Yankees to take over as Chicago field leader. He didn't know how easy he had it. Ron Cey is still the third baseman. Shawon Dunston is the kid the Cubs liked instead of Gooden in the draft, and no Cub pitcher won as many as 10 games a year ago. The Cubs signed free agents Rick Sutcliffe, Steve Trout, and Dennis Eckersley for millions of Chicago *Tribune* dollars after the sparkling 1984 division triumph. They combined for 16 victories last season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won 64 big-league games last year. Then they traded away their best pitcher, Rick Rhoden (15-12, 2.84 ERA), to the Yankees for a couple of kid pitchers, Doug Drabek and Brian Fisher, who may or may not be big leaguers. Where have you gone, Willie Stargell?



1986 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
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New York	108	54	.667	—	Houston	96	66	.593	—
Philadelphia	86	75	.534	21½	Cincinnati	86	76	.531	10
St. Louis	79	82	.491	28½	San Francisco	83	79	.512	13
Montreal	78	83	.484	29½	San Diego	74	88	.457	22
Chicago	70	90	.438	37	Los Angeles	73	89	.451	23
Pittsburgh	64	98	.395	44	Atlanta	72	89	.447	23½

Houston won 96 games to take the N.L. West last year. Cy Young winner Mike Scott got the Mets crazy with two playoff victories and dozens of sandpaper stories. The Mets know they were lucky to win Game 6 of the playoffs and not have to face Scott in a possible seventh game. Bob Knepper won 17 and Nolan Ryan, still throwing 100 MPH on occasion at 40, won 12. They will be hard-pressed to do as well in '87. Glenn Davis and Kevin Bass are dynamite performers with the bat, but Houston has too many holes to repeat.

The Giants are the coming team in the West. They should make it this year with Mike Krukow (20-9, 3.05 ERA) and Scott Garrelts (13-9, 3.11) anchoring the staff. Manager Roger Craig has all his pitchers throwing that split-fingered thing that made a big winner out of Mike Scott and all the Detroit pitchers before him. It is the pitch of the '80s: hard, nasty, and controversial. Craig will win with it in '87, especially if Chris Brown (.317, 7 HR, 49 RBI) and Will Clark (.287, 11, 41) are the quality players they seem to be.

What can you say about Tommy Lasorda that he hasn't said about himself? He should have been in a director's chair last season instead of a manager's seat. The Dodgers looked more like a M*A*S*H unit than a baseball team. Pedro Guerrero, Mike Marshall, Mariano Duncan, and Mike Scioscia all suffered crippling injuries. The Dodgers will come back because they have history on their side. They either win or contend every other year. A fifth-place finish puts them in performance level for contending in 1987. They need a comeback year from Bob Welch and

are desperate for a left-handed relief pitcher, and hope Seattle's Matt Young solves that need. They have to hope Bill Madlock, 36, can squeeze one more season out of his body, the injured troops return to duty stations, and Franklin Stubbs can handle first base. He gets his chance with Greg Brock traded to Milwaukee for pitcher Tim Leary.

Pete Rose has more hits than any man who ever lived—or died. His son, Petey, probably won't get to play in the bigs with him because the old man may finally be hanging it up. Then again he may not be. He won't be on the winter roster but he could be on the post-May roster. Don't ever tell Pete Rose he can't do something. They told him 4,000 hits was ridiculous and 4,256 hits later he told them Ty Cobb wasn't a bad No.2 career hitter. Rose always disliked pitchers. Some say he still does, especially some of his own. Tom Browning slipped from 20 wins to 14, Bill Gullickson won 15, and John Franco saved 29. The Reds need another winner. Who doesn't?

The Atlanta Braves are fast becoming the Chicago Cubs with a Georgia drawl. They always have big-name players and last-place finishes. Dale Murphy (.265, 29 HR, 83 RBI) may be this generation's Ernie Banks—the best player never to play in a Series. Rumors abound that Murphy has had it in Atlanta. But Ted Turner won't trade him. Bob Horner, looking more like the Babe by the year and by the girth, had another decent season with 27 HRs,

87 RBIs, and a .273 mark. Decent, never spectacular for a guy known more for his gigantic salary squabbles than for his game-winning performances. He's a free agent.

Few teams have regressed as fast as the Padres have since making it to the World Series in 1984. (Well, then again, there is Chicago.) The Padres, a team in transition, escaped the heavy hand of Dick Williams for the light one of Steve Boros. Now they have the inexperienced hand of Larry Bowa, a one-year minor-league manager, a feisty little guy in the Gene Mauch-Billy Martin-Eddie Stanky tradition. He used to be a pretty good shortstop, a heads-up player, also a little rednecked when the occasion demanded. The occasion will demand it often in 1987. Steve Garvey could be the first owner-first baseman, Graig Nettles, 42, will be replaced by ex-Met Kevin Mitchell, Goose Gossage doesn't like the Kroc family hamburgers, and LaMarr Hoyt, once a quality pitcher, was waived. The Padres are headed for a rebuilding job.

The Mets ran away in the N.L. East in April last year and the Astros waited until August to do it in the West. That won't happen again. The Mets will squeeze through with a surge in the last week and the Giants will steal it, on split-fingered pitching, for a bi-coastal playoff. Willie Mays and Willie McCovey are ready for first-ball chores. A return to Shea, with the home fans adding to their attack, will pull the Mets to glory in another nail-biter of a series. They had to go 16 innings to beat Houston in Game 6 last year. They will have to go a dozen or so in Game 7 in October to raise that flag once again.



GARY CARTER

DARRYL STRAWBERRY



DWIGHT GOODEN

EASTERN DIVISION

NEW YORK METS

The old legend had it that Connie Mack suggested pitching was 75 percent of the game. He never saw the Mets, for whom pitching sometimes seems to be 100 percent. Especially when Dwight Gooden is on, Sid Fernandez is having a big strikeout game, Ron Darling is proving why he is a sweetheart of a pitcher, Bob Ojeda is breaking bats on change-ups, and Rick Aguilera is throwing high heat. Then there was a 1986 bullpen of Jesse Orosco from the left side and Roger McDowell from the right combining for 43 saves. If that was not enough, a left-hander by the name of Randy Myers had a dozen saves at Tidewater and is ready to do that at Flushing. Gene Walter, obtained from San Diego, might also help.

The Mets glided to the N.L. East title by 21½ games. Their last regular-season toughie came a week into the schedule, when they were 2-3, struggling to get to .500, and hoping to fight off the ink-stained wretches claiming they were overrated again. Their next tough game was against the Astros in October.

The world champions may have had a dream season. The dream could turn a little too much into a nightmare in 1987. Gooden just doesn't throw as hard as he did in his first two seasons. He was 17-6 with a 2.84 ERA but his strikeouts slipped from 300 in Lynchburg in 1983 and 276 and 268 in the bigs to 200. Whether it was fatherhood or fastballs, Gooden was no longer being talked of as the best pitcher the game had ever seen. He might wind up being merely good and not great. Darling is getting better, Fernandez is closer to unhittable now than Gooden, and Ojeda, 29, should still have a winning season. Like his buddy John Tudor, also a refugee from Fenway, Ojeda will find things get a little stickier the second time around.

Gary Carter wanted so badly to be the National League Most Valuable Player. It didn't happen because of Mike Schmidt and Keith Hernandez. The next Met MVP will probably be Darryl Strawberry. Only 25, if he harnesses that power with a mature attitude and a little smarts, Strawberry could hit balls over buildings and out of airports. He had pressure on him from the start, well-advertised as the

"black Ted Williams," but if he gets over some sulks he could easily have one of those world-beating 45-homer and 140-RBI years.

Carter will catch less in 1987 and Hernandez, as smart a player as there is around, may even have a few more days off this year. The Mets will miss Ray Knight but Dave Magadan, a fine young hitter (.311 at Tidewater and .444 in 18 Met at-bats), will get the chance to replace him. Magadan hits only short balls and the Mets, short on power with the departure of George Foster and Knight, may find him a commodity they cannot afford. Howard Johnson, a switch hitter with left-handed pop, and Kevin McReynolds, an up-and-down hitter in his three full seasons (way up last year), should compensate for the power loss.

Wally Backman hit .320 as a platoon second baseman and Tim Teufel hit .247. The pitching is so overwhelming that the hitters don't have to do much. If the pitchers slump, another right-handed hitter may have to get out there. Rafael Santana is what Bucky Dent was to the winning Yankees of the late 1970s: solid, unspectacular, a helpful hitter, but no Ozzie Smith or Cal Ripken.

Strawberry (.259, 27 HR, 93 RBI) has an occasional lazy or distracted day, but he still remains an enormous talent. Manager Davey Johnson could choose to platoon Nails and Mookie again (Len Dykstra and William Wilson) or use one of them in left to rest the right-handed-hitting McReynolds (.288, 26, 96). Lee Mazzilli, a switch hitter, should also get some playing time in the outfield to rest the regulars. The Mets gave up a good part of their outfield future when they dispatched Stanley Jefferson and Shawn Abner to San Diego to get McReynolds. Both slipped backward a bit last season in the minors, but Abner, at 20, certainly has triple-threat potential. He can hit, field, and throw at big-league level.

The catching remains in the capable hands of Carter, driving on Al Lopez's record for most games caught, but there are a lot of scars on his knees. He had his third straight 100-RBI season and never plays with less than a full supply of enthusiasm. But Carter is in a dangerous zone for catchers. He doesn't want to be another Johnny Bench, through at 32. He will be rested more this year with Johnny Gibbons or Ed Hearn saving his knees. Carter could also spell Hernandez more against left-handers. The first baseman may

simply be the only irreplaceable player on the team, a professional hitter (.302 career), a brilliant fielder, an unmistakable leader—a presence on the Mets.

The major change from the team that beat Houston in six breathless games and Boston in seven for the championship is the absence of Knight and the presence of McReynolds. No matter. The pitching will decide everything. Knight is gone so fights will be fewer. Game-winning RBIs also. There will be a lot of heat on Magadan if he is the guy on third. It could hurt him. Knight once replaced Pete Rose and hit .318 at Cincinnati. Magadan has to do well, if not as well, in New York.

The Mets have so much pitching it is impossible not to pick them. They will win again. But this time it won't be by 20-plus games. Dave Johnson will settle for one game and take his chances in the playoffs.



WALLY BACKMAN



ROGER McDOWELL



LEN DYKSTRA

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Whitey Herzog has spent some 36 of his 55 years in professional baseball. A guy is bound to pick up a little more than knowing the difference between a hit and an error in that time. Herzog has 28½ games to make up on the Mets. He will make up most of them, if not all.

Todd Worrell, the Rookie of the Year, gave Herzog's Cards 36 saves in 1986. That's far too many. It simply means the starting pitchers didn't do their jobs. Worrell was in 74 games. If the Cards can get that number down to about 60, they could challenge the Mets. It will take more solid starting pitching.

It will also take an offense that improves dramatically from the league lows of .236 and 58 homers (three fewer than Whitey's pal Roger Maris hit in 1961) to make some serious noise. It's one thing to stress speed and singles on artificial turf, as Herzog's Cardinals do. It's quite another to hit only 58 baseballs out of the park among some strong guys. The big loss was Jack Clark, who fell from 22 homers and 87 RBIs in the pennant-winning

year of 1985 to 9 HRs and 23 RBIs in the injury-filled '86 season. Clark is supposed to be recovered from his fracture, and at 31 should still be capable of a strong offensive effort. The Cards need that power desperately, the power Clark showed when he won the pennant against the Dodgers in the 1985 championship series.

The three speedsters and run-scorers of the 1985 Cards—Willie McGee, Tommy Herr, and Vince Coleman—all took vacation years together in 1986. MVP McGee dropped 97 points on his average. He had Herzog scratching his crew cut all summer over that one. McGee seemed dead on his feet as well with 19 stolen bases after 56 the year before. He is 28 and has to be embarrassed. A low-key personality who doesn't share his thoughts easily, he has to come into spring training smoking. Vince Coleman hit .267 and stole 110 bases in his Rookie of the Year season. The sophomore jinx attacked his bat but not his feet. He had 107 steals with a .232 mark. He should be able to hit .280 without much effort with that speed. Herr seemed to get every big RBI the Cards needed in 1985. He never seemed to get any in 1986. He was sluggish around second base and must come back strong if the Cards are to make a run.

The Wizard of Oz, Mr. Smith of the Cards, had a solid year with a .280 mark, 31 steals, and the usual miracles around shortstop. Ozzie is 32 and may need a day off here and there, but he is still the class of the position. He can make a pitching staff look wonderful by gobbling up ground-ball mistakes with ease. He may well be the first shortstop people ever paid to see steal, bunt, field, and somersault. Like most of the Cardinals, chesty Terry Pendleton was a better player in 1985 than he was in 1986. He looks like he should hit with more power at 5-9 and a burly 185 but he just doesn't. Go figure. He is still only 26, and Herzog thinks he just might be ready to do some quality work for the team.

Cardinal watchers say John Tudor (13-7, 2.92 ERA, 107 Ks) had as good a year as he did in 1985, when he battled Dwight Gooden for the league pitching lead with 10 shutouts, 21 victories, and a 1.93 ERA. The difference was the weak hitting, poor defense, and shaky bullpen. Nonsense. The man had a career year in 1985. He never won more than 13 before and might never win more than 13 again. Danny Cox was 12-13 but has had arm trouble and Greg Mathews was a surprise with 11 wins after being recalled from Louisville. Right-handed rookie Scott Arnold may be ready to help, and the Cards have not given

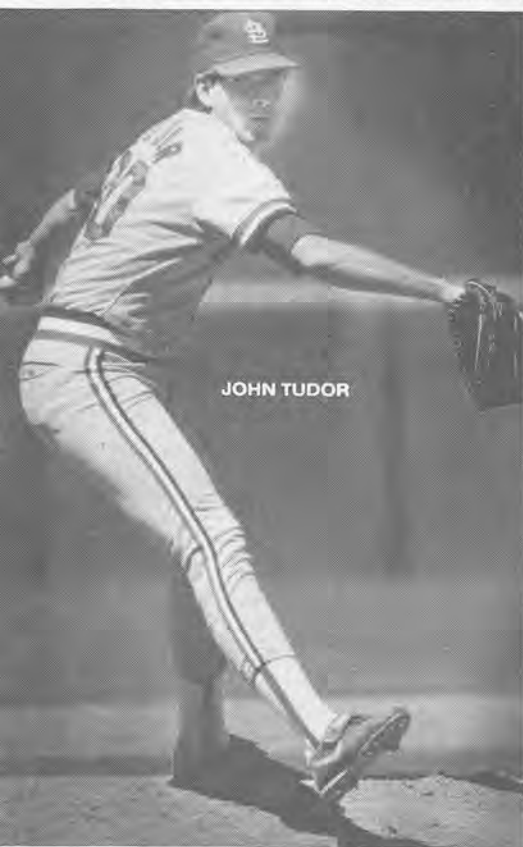
up yet on Tim Conroy, the left-hander they got from the A's in the Joaquin Andujar deal.

The Cards need a catcher. They got less than a full season out of Mike Heath, obtained with Conroy, before trading him back to the American League. That is their weakest link, though they believe Tom Pagnozzi, who hit .292 at Louisville, may be the answer.

Rod Booker, an elderly rookie at 28, hit .318 at Arkansas and .280 at Louisville. Like most Cards he doesn't have any power but does have bat control. He could help. Mike Fitzgerald, a 23-year-old from Savannah, Georgia, hit .297 with 19 homers and 93 RBIs at Springfield. He may be a year away, but Herzog drools at the prospect of an infielder who could put a few balls out of the park. If he has a big spring, he could be rushed up.

The Cards should do better in 1987 because their three key players—Clark, McGee, and Coleman—have to improve on lackluster showings last year. Herr and Pendleton can't be that bad and the pitching staff could be better if Cox's arm holds up and Tudor wins a few more. Herzog has been a manager, coach, farm director, and GM in his time. He knows what it takes to build. The Cardinals got some bad breaks, lost some enthusiasm last year, and fell out of the race early. It is always depressing for a World Series team to be 20 games out in July of the next year.

That won't be the problem in 1987. The Cards will threaten the Mets again. Get ready for some good, old-fashioned bitter hardball when these two teams clash in some meaningful games this season.





MIKE SCHMIDT

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Five and a half years from now Hall of Fame voters will be filling in the name of Mike Schmidt on their 1993 ballots. Schmidt enters the 1987 season with 495 homers, and a distinctive Schmidt season (30 homers, 100 RBIs, .280 average) will put him up there with the big boys. He could pass people named Mel Ott, Ernie Banks, Eddie Mathews, Willie McCovey, and Ted Williams in the 500-homer class. It will solidify his standing as one of the game's immortals.

It won't help the Phillies make it to the World Series, though. They are beyond that kind of help in 1987. Schmidt had a tremendous year in '86 (.290, 37 HR, 119 RBI) as the Phillies finished second. He made a shambles out of the MVP race and soon announced this season would be his last. His swan song is unlikely to be as good and he will be remembered for carrying this team only so far.

Kevin Gross was 12-12 with a 4.02 ERA, and he was the best Philadelphia pitcher. Steve Bedrosian had 29 saves and Charles ("Don't call me Charley") Hudson went backward with a 7-10 mark and 4.94 ERA season. The Yankees think he will win for them. The Phillies simply don't have enough quality pitching to compete. Rookie Bruce Ruffin won 9 of 13, Shane Rawley was 11-7, Dan Schatzeder pitched a couple of good games after coming over from the Expos, and Jeff Bittiger, from the Mets' system, has some credentials. But the Phillies have to trade for a starting pitcher who can keep them in the game every five days. They were second in the N.L. East (maybe that should be first in the second division when a team is edged out by 21½ games) but seventh in the league in ERA with a 3.85 mark. That makes it awfully difficult to win unless your offense is overwhelming.

The Phillies badly need a catcher. Most of the work was shared by journeymen Darren

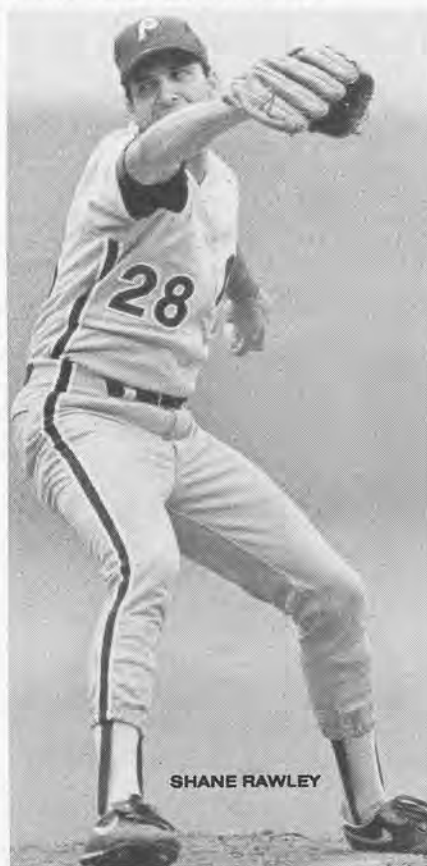
Daulton (.225), John Russell (.241), and Ronn Reynolds (.214). When you have three catchers, you really don't have any. Von Hayes (.305, 19 HR, 98 RBI), who came into his own at first base, Juan Samuel, a second baseman with power, and Schmidt gave the Phillies a solid inner defense. Steve Jeltz doesn't hit enough at shortstop and Rick Schu hasn't had enough playing time at third after Schmidt moved back there from first. He could be a worthy successor in 1988.

The Phillies are weak in the outfield. Glenn Wilson is about their best, a .271 hitter with average speed. He had 15 homers and 84 runs batted in. Greg Gross, Gary Redus, and Jeff Stone, none of whom will make Phillies fans forget Schmidt when he is gone, did most of the playing. Veteran Mike Easler (.302, 14, 78), obtained from the Yankees, may add some offense. Milt Thompson, a switch hitter from Ninety-Six, South Carolina, a town made famous some 40 years ago by a New York Giants' right-hander named Bill (96) Voiselle, may be the best of the bunch. A spindly 170-pounder, Thompson hit .348 for Portland in 41 games before joining the Phillies in mid-season. He can run and field and throw. He doesn't have much power, but the Phillies think he can be a table-setter the way Len Dykstra is for the Mets. Preparing for Schmidt's departure, the Phillies have been collecting a lot of young players with speed.

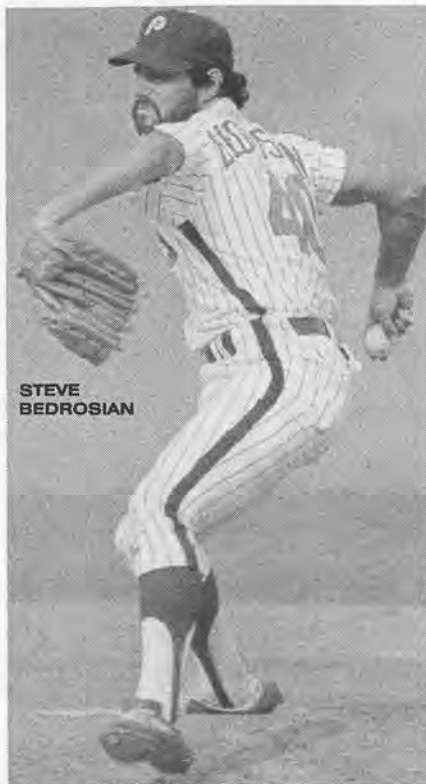
Manager John Felske did a creditable job last season keeping the Phillies interested in the race despite the Met runaway. He was most proud of a late-season Philly sweep over New York at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, forcing the Mets to carry their champagne on ice a lot longer than they had hoped.

With a couple of young pitchers coming through, some improved defense, and a big year from Schmidt, the Phillies could be a factor in the early part of the race. They simply

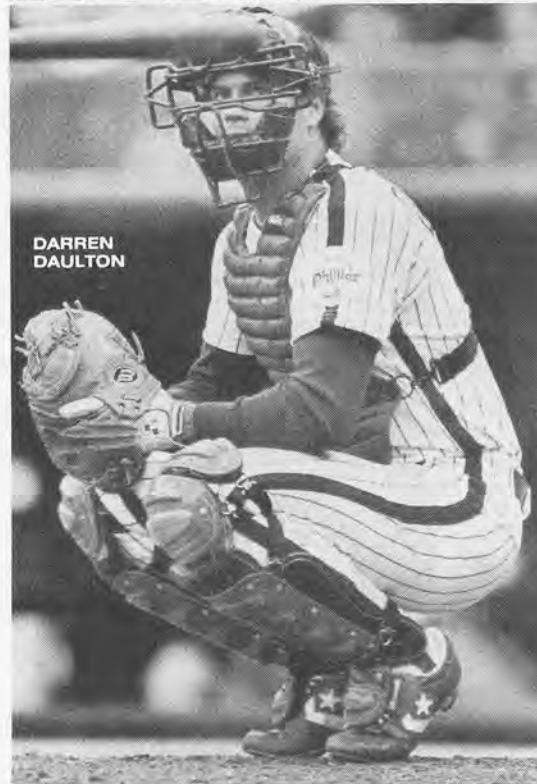
don't have the depth of pitching to stay active in the run through the blistering heat of July and August. By then, the Mets and Cards will have pulled away from them. Asking this team to make up 21½ games in a single season is far too tall an order. Not even ten Mike Schmidts would be able to do that.



SHANE RAWLEY



STEVE BEDROSIAN



DARREN DAULTON

MONTREAL EXPOS

Rick Monday hit a ninth-inning home run off Steve Rogers in the 1981 playoff. The Expos still haven't recovered. The Dodgers went to the World Series against the Yankees and the Expos went downhill.

There were signs in 1986 through June that things could be different. Hubie Brooks was the best infielder the Expos ever had. Floyd Youmans was a pitcher who could carry a ball club. Tim Raines was on his way to a batting title. Andre Dawson was back in shape as the team's clutch RBI guy. Sure, the Mets were off to a hot start, but it was only June. Then it was July, August, September, and October. The Mets were still there. The Expos were long gone. They slipped to fourth place, 29½ games out of first and likely, in 1987, to remain at that level. The Expos seem like one of those teams always out of sync. When they hit, they don't pitch. When they pitch, they don't field.

When they field, they don't score. Star-crossed or talent-thin, the Expos have not been a serious contender since the strike-shortened 1981 season, the best thing to happen to them, and there isn't much room for optimism this year.

Youmans and Andy McGaffigan may be a solid pair. McGaffigan was 10-5 with a 2.65 ERA as a starter and reliever and manager Buck Rodgers, short of starters, may give him 35 starts this year. Youmans was 13-12 with 32 starts and even had two more strikeouts than his high school buddy from Tampa, Dwight Gooden. Jay Tibbs, a Mets' farm prospect by way of Cincinnati, also showed well in his limited appearances. He was 7-9 in 31 starts with a 3.97 ERA. Jeff Reardon was the runner-up in the National League in saves with 35, to Todd Worrell's 36, and Tim Burke had four to give the Expos solid relief from the right side. But Reardon was traded to Minnesota for lefty Neal Heaton (7-15, 4.08).

Mike Fitzgerald was on his way to a strong season behind the plate when he injured his knee. He hit .282 and could be a big plus this year. Brooks is supposed to be healthy again, and that gives the Expos some room for optimism. He proved to be a quality player after escaping the good-hit, bad-field label in New York. He was the key guy for Montreal in the multi-player trade for Carter. So far Fitzgerald, Brooks, Youmans, and Herm Winningham, all

obtained in that big deal, have performed even better than expected. Of course, so has Carter for the Mets.

Andres Galarraga, a Venezuelan, is 6-3 and 230. He can hit some huge home runs. He had only ten last season with a modest 79 strikeouts. If he gets along better with the curve ball, he could improve the Montreal situation immeasurably. Vance Law, who hits about the way his dad (Pirate pitcher Vernon Law) did a quarter of a century ago, is a smooth second baseman and works well with Brooks on the DP. Tim Wallach had an off year, for he is better than a .233 hitter. He had 71 RBIs and 18 homers and may have become enthralled with the 22 he hit the year before. Casey Candaele hit .302 at Indianapolis and could force his way into the picture. He is almost certain to stick as a spot player.

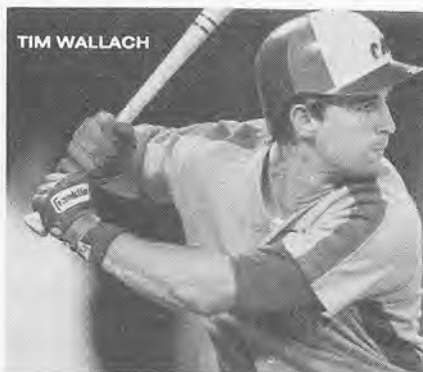
The Expos had the league's leading hitter last year in Tim Raines. But he and outfield teammate Andre Dawson, 32 and with a history of bad knees, did not re-sign with the club. The Expos will give that extra playing time to Mitch Webster, a .290 hitter with speed. Journeyman George Wright and free-agent signee Dave Collins, who's been with four clubs in four years, will get plenty of work. Another youngster from the productive Montreal farm system, right-handed-hitting outfielder Alonzo Powell, may be ready to make the club. He hit .301 in 105 games at Jacksonville and .329 in 23 games at West Palm Beach. He is 22 years old and the Expos think he has the goods to be a future star. He has shown power with 19 homers last season.

Manager Buck Rodgers seemed to change the attitude around the Expos over the last couple of years. They aren't taking defeats with the same laissez-faire attitude they had a few years ago. They think they are better than that now and want to prove it. Rodgers thought they would in 1986. Two things happened, the Mets and injuries, especially the crippling ones to Brooks and Fitzgerald.

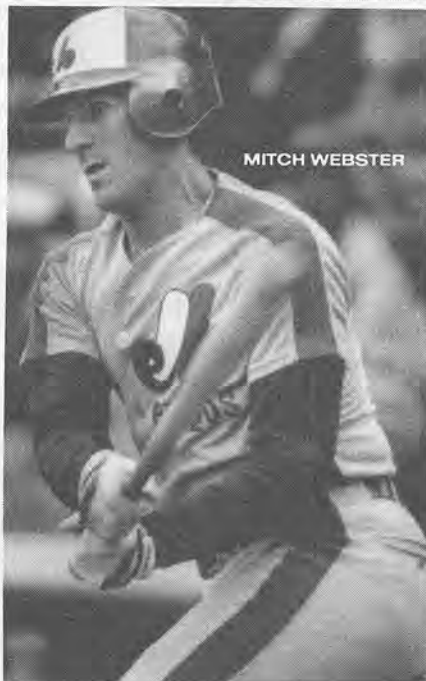
Montreal could possibly sneak into the race if the Mets stay close all season. They did that for a while in 1985 and even for a bit last year. They have some talent, some pennant-race experience, and reason for wanting to shake this negative image. After all, the Expos have been in the league since 1969 and have not won a pennant. That gets a little tiresome. Ask the Astros. Or better yet, ask the Cubs.



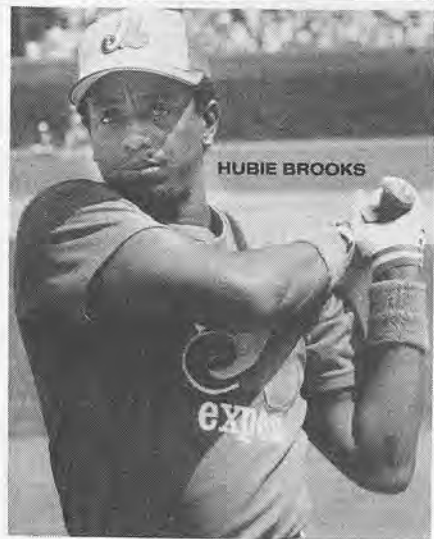
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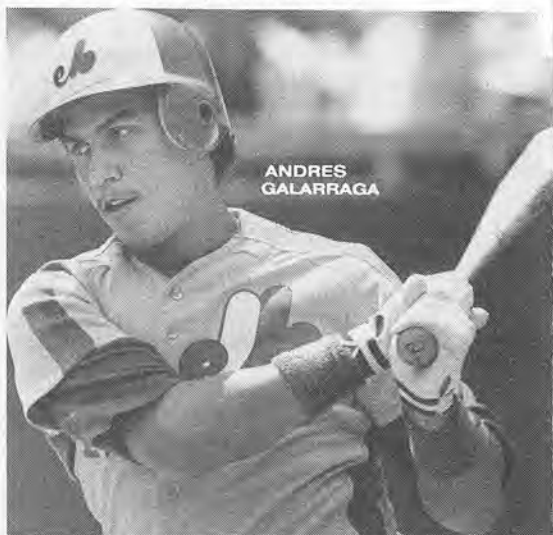
TIM WALLACH



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ANDRES GALARRAGA

CHICAGO CUBS

Gene Michael was one of the finest athletes ever turned out by Kent State University in Ohio. He is one of the finest card players around baseball. He is a bright, articulate fellow who was a heads-up infielder during his playing days. He has managed and been the GM of the New York Yankees. Last summer he gave up the position as Yankee third-base coach to take on the Cubs. Why?

"I like the challenge," Michael says.

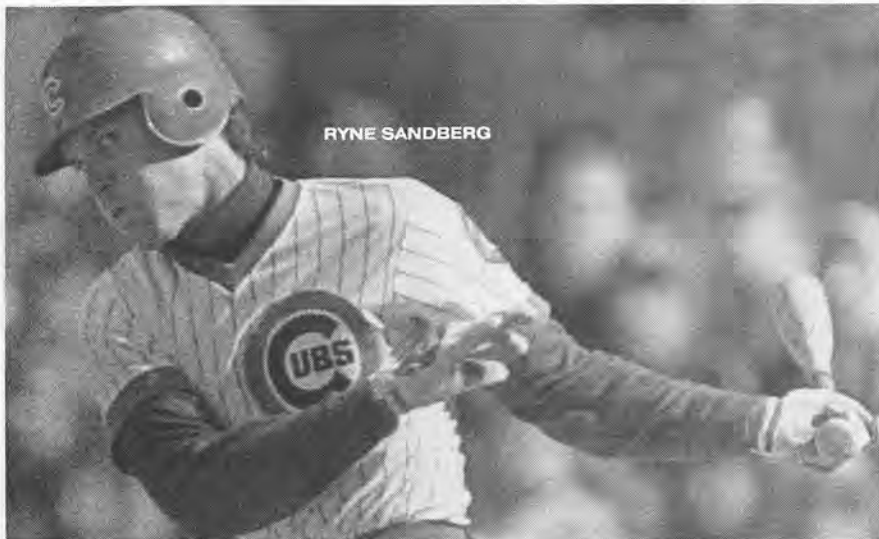
Cubs managers have come and gone over four decades, each thinking he would be the one to bring that first pennant to Chicago since 1945. The Cubs actually won the division in 1984. Then they let a two-games-to-none lead in the championship series slip away as San Diego came back to win three in a row. Jim Frey was the victim. Rick Sutcliffe had a tighter contract.

For years, theories have abounded as to why the Cubs can't win. Too many day games. Too many night games on the road after day games at home. Too much hot weather in Chicago in July and August. Too much cold weather in April and September. The real answer is a lot simpler. Too few quality players.

Look at the pitching. Scott Sanderson, at 9-11, was the team's biggest winner as a starter. Next came Ed Lynch (7-5). And he didn't pitch until June, after coming off knee surgery and the Mets' disabled list. Reliever Lee Smith had nine wins and 31 saves. He is intimidating at 6-6 and 235 pounds but will be 30 in December. The juice could be flowing from his arm. Steve Trout (5-7, 4.75) doesn't win, Dennis Eckersley was 6-11 and 4.57, and Sutcliffe was horrible at 5-14 with a 4.64. He picked the right time, his free-agent season in 1984, to have a big year. Then he signed a huge contract and immediately fell apart. If it wasn't his hip, it was his hamstring. If it wasn't his hamstring, it was his elbow. Sutcliffe is 32 and the Cubs have to pay him millions. They would be better off paying a couple of 20-years-olds the minimum and running them out to the mound every five days.

Jody Davis is the Chicago catcher, and he did hold up well last year after a mysterious 1985 season. He was in 148 games, batted .250 but slugged 21 homers with 74 RBIs. All of a sudden he is 30 years old. Former National League MVP Ryne Sandberg had a decent year (.284, 14 HR, 76 RBI), but he isn't the same player he was in 1984. The jury remains out on Shawon Dunston, reportedly all-world when he was first signed but still struggling to establish himself as a quality big-league player. He did hit 17 homers, and few shortstops do that. He also had 68 RBIs, again an impressive total for a player at his position. But he struck out 114 times, far too much, and made 32 errors, more than twice as many as Ozzie Smith, who covers twice as much ground. Bull Durham had 20 home runs and 65 RBIs and Ron Cey, the ancient penguin, had 13 homers and only 36 ribbies in 97 games. The Cubs traded Cey to the Oakland A's in January.

The Cubs' outfield is journeyman city, not a .300 hitter in the lot, not much power away from the friendly confines of Wrigley Field, and not much defense to save their pitchers. Keith Moreland is slow in right, Bob Dernier doesn't hit enough (.225) in center, and Jerry Humphrey and Gary Matthews have seen better days

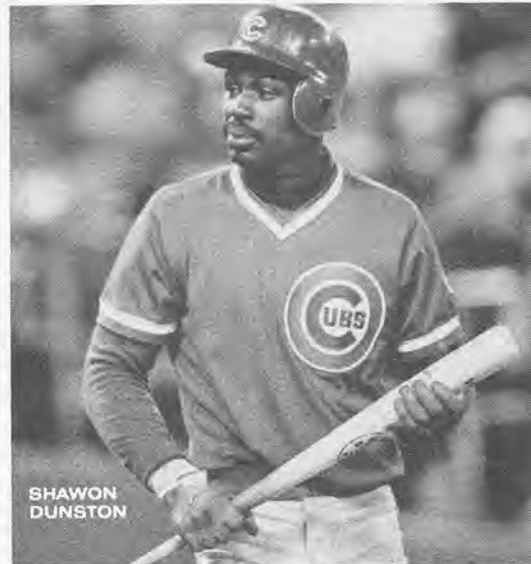


RYNE SANDBERG

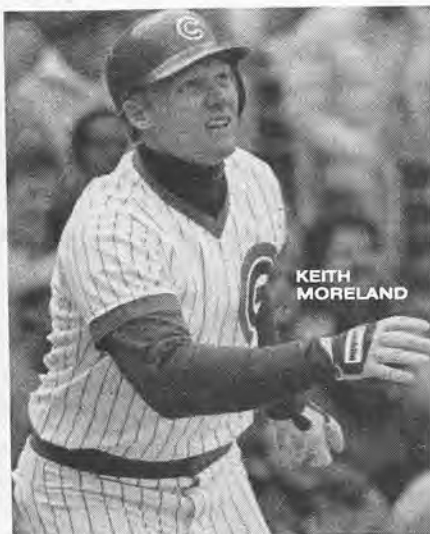
in better ballparks. There are a couple of kids on the horizon: Dwight Smith, a 23-year old who hit .310 in Peoria (it played well there), and Chico Walker, who hit .298 at Iowa and .277 with the Cubs in late-season action. Brian Dayett, an ex-Yankee, had 19 homers at Iowa but has not been able to duplicate his minor-league stats against big-league pitchers. At AA Pittsfield, Rafael Palmeiro hit .306 with 95 RBIs, then drove in 12 runs in Chicago.

As always, the Cubs seem weighted down with the over-the-hill or under-the-hill gang. They have enough hitting and pitching to keep their fans interested until school is out, and then enough young hopefuls to bring up in September to get ready for next season. But they have been getting ready for next season for over four decades.

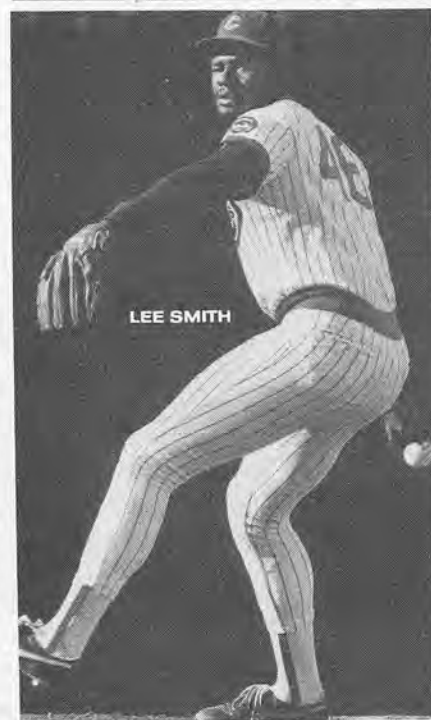
Maybe the real answer, contrary to what Vince Lombardi said, is that winning is not everything. It may well be next to nothing in Chicago. Far more important for many Cub fans seems to be a sunny day, a cold beer, a hot dog, some convivial friends in the bleachers, and a chance to rip the team again. These fans will have to start asking their grandfathers pretty soon about the World Series. Did Hank Greenberg really hit a big home run? Did Phil Cavarretta hit .423 for the Cubs in a World Series? Did Stan Hack play third base like a dream?



SHAWON DUNSTON



KEITH MORELAND



LEE SMITH

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

The propaganda out of Pittsburgh in 1987 is that the Pirates are better. Better than what? Better than whom? Could they be worse? The quality franchise of only six or seven years ago has deteriorated into a disorganized organization, a dispirited collection of failed players hoping to be rescued by another major-league club. Rick Rhoden was saved. He has to put up with some of George Steinbrenner's shenanigans in New York, but he is on a team with an actual chance to win more than the 64 times the Pirates did in 1986.

Rhoden (15-12, 2.84) was traded for Brian Fisher, who could really turn out to be a solid relief pitcher, and Doug Drabek, a hard-throwing starter. Fisher was 9-5 with the Yankees in 62 games. He throws very hard. Very straight, too. If he can be taught how to bend a pitch once in a while or how to set up a hitter for the heater, he might become an effective reliever for the Bucs. His other problem is lack of confidence. Relief pitchers have to come back hard after tough losses. He either doesn't come back at all or comes back soft with another big hit doing him in. Drabek was 7-8 for the Yankees in 27 games. He has a lot of bulldog in him. He wants to win. "He always made me feel I had insulted him when I came to take him out," said manager Lou Piniella.

The Pirates may not be better but they will be younger by getting rid of Rhoden, 34, for Fisher, 25, and Drabek, 24. Rick Reuschel, 38, was probably the next-best pitcher behind Rhoden. He was 9-16 on the year with a 3.96 ERA and he does give the Pirates a professionally pitched game almost every time out. Bob Walk, Bob Kipper, and Larry McWilliams (a combined 16-27) did a good imitation once in a while of major-league stuff. Not often enough to send fans rushing off to Three Rivers Stadium for playoff tickets just yet.

Tony Pena (.288, 10 HR, 52 RBI) never saw a baseball game he didn't like. With his spread-eagle catching style, he puts all of his energies into each game. He is probably too good a player to last too much longer with the Pirates. Johnny Ray hit .301, Jim Morrison hit .274 with 23 HRs and 88 RBIs, and Sid Bream, obtained from the Dodgers with a big reputation, had 16 homers and 77 RBIs. That gives the Bucs a solid threesome in their infield. Neither Bill Almon, a veteran backup infielder, nor Sammy Khalifa, a 23-year-old from Phoenix, hit enough to win an everyday job.

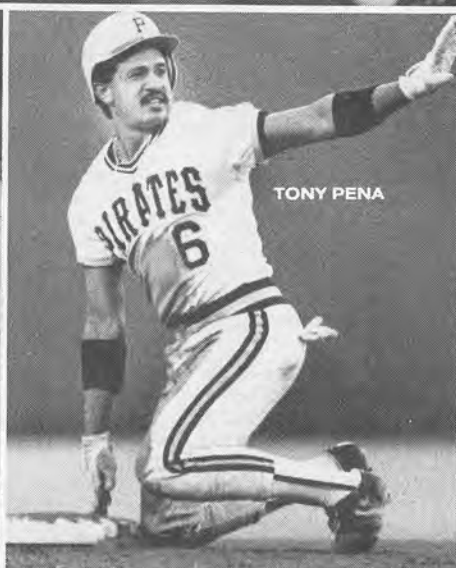
Barry Bonds hit .311 in 44 games with Hawaii but just .223 in 113 games for the Bucs.



JIM MORRISON



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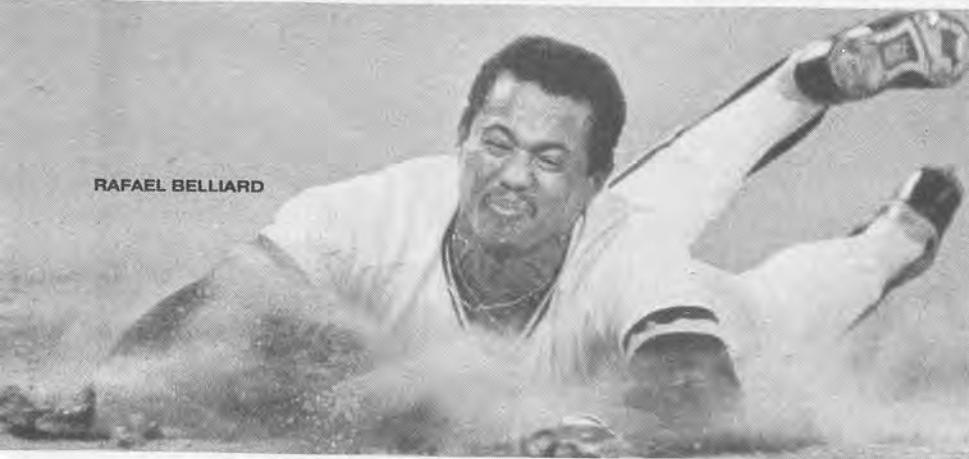


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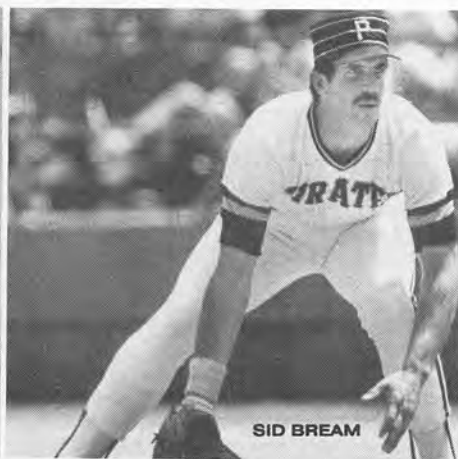
Like his pop, Bobby Bonds, young Barry goes down swinging more than his share (133 times). He does seem to have a much better sense of the strike zone than his father with just as much speed. His combined stats for the year included 23 homers, 85 runs batted in, and 52 stolen bases. He is left-handed and may become the rallying point for some rebuilding. R. J. Reynolds, the outfielder and not the tobacco company, hit .269 and slugged nine home runs. Joe Orsulak hit .249 but is a strong asset defensively in the outfield. Mike

Brown, who hit .332 after being obtained from the Angels in late '85, hit .379 in a short stay in Hawaii but slipped to only .218 with the Pirates last year.

The Pirates missed winning last season by 44 games. They will finish closer in 1987 but will have little to do with that. The Mets aren't going to win 108 games again, so no matter what the Pirates do in 1987, it will look better in the final stats. That's small consolation to the fans who remember the winning World Series Fam-a-lee in 1979.



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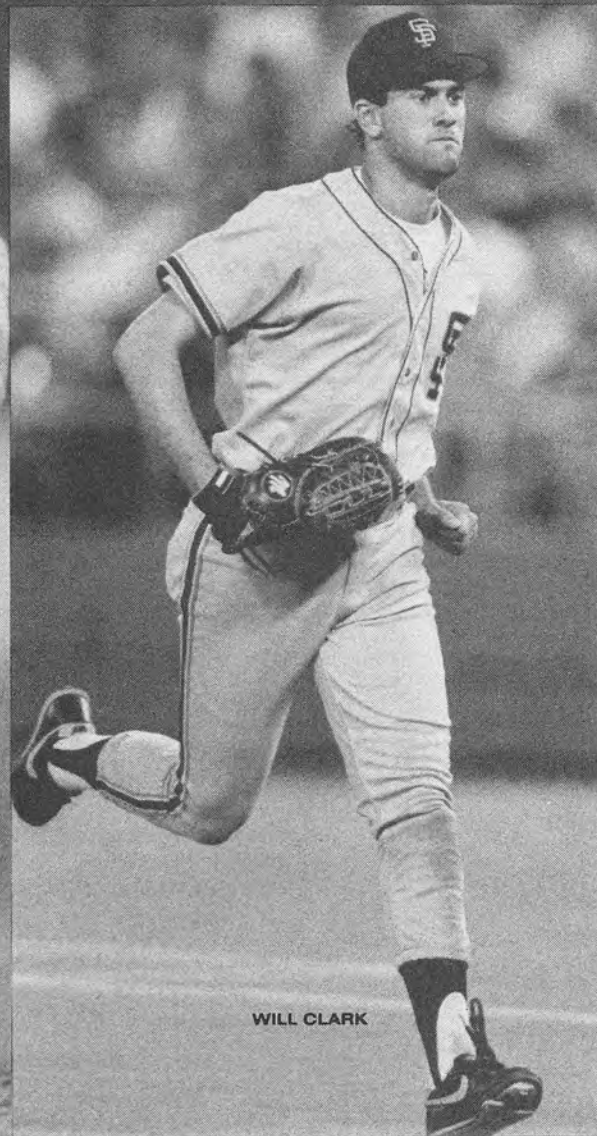
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SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

The San Francisco Giants may have won the Western Division pennant on a deserted high school field in San Diego in the winter of 1984. That was when Roger Craig, now their creative skipper, was fooling with his baseball school for kids. Some pros showed up to work on a thing called the split-fingered fastball. Mike Scott of Houston, fighting to save his career, picked up the pitch in Craig's spare time. Roger had taught it to all the members of the winning Detroit Tigers' staff that summer.

The first thing that Craig did when he was named the manager of the Giants a year ago was to take his San Francisco pitchers aside and tell them, "Stick a baseball between your fingers." All of the pitchers on Craig's staff worked with the pitch, some far more successfully than others. The prize pupil was Mike Krukow, a 34-year-old journeyman right-hander who had never won more than 13 games. With that spinning, twisting, nose-diving, hated (by hitters) pitch, Krukow was 20-9 with a 3.05 ERA and a career-high 178 strike-

outs. Scott Garrelts, a hard thrower miscast as a reliever, stepped into the rotation and finished at 13-9 with a 3.11 ERA, good enough for ninth place in the league. The Giants' staff finished third in ERA, behind only the winning Mets and Astros. This year they should do even better since all the San Francisco pitchers throw Roger's split-fingered fastball with extreme confidence. Mark Davis and Roger Mason could develop as big winners. Craig believes a baseball team is as good as its pitching. He should get more help in that department from youngsters Colin Ward and Randy Bockus, who was 11-6 at Phoenix.

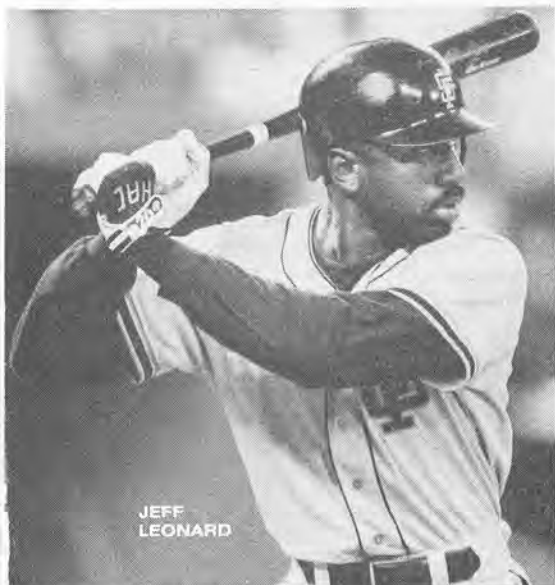
The Giants don't hit as much as a winning team should, but they have a couple of young players who could explode in 1987. If one or both makes rapid strides, the Giants could walk away with the division race. Clearly the best of the bunch is Will Clark, the big, handsome kid out of New Orleans. He had an impressive rookie year with a .287 average, 11 homers, and 47 RBIs, but some illness and injuries kept him down. A left-handed slugger with a sweet swing, he could be the home-run-hitting successor to Mike Schmidt as the National League's next powerhouse. A gregarious youngster, Clark is also a very solid defensive first baseman. He is only 23. Third baseman Chris Brown, 25, hit .317, had seven homers and 49 RBIs, and stole 13 bases. The Giants are convinced he will be a star for many years.

Rookie second baseman Robby Thompson hit better than could be expected (.271, 7, 47) and played a smooth infield. He and shortstop Jose Uribe teamed well around the middle, a vital factor on a staff with so many groundball pitchers. The Giants pitchers suddenly don't have to strike out every hitter as their inner defense improves. Bob Brenly (.246, 16, 62), a good handler of pitchers and an aggressive catcher in the Gary Carter mold, will do most of the receiving again but will get a lot of help from Bob Melvin, a burly backup who can hit an occasional homer as far as anybody.

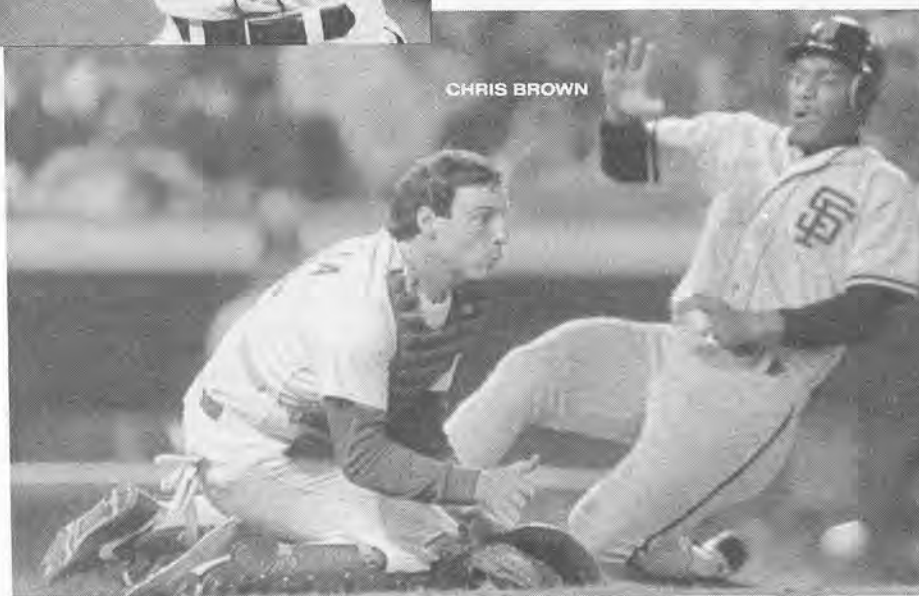
The Giants are fairly deep in the outfield with superstar candidate Chili Davis, steady Jeff Leonard, Dan Gladden, Candy Maldonado, Eddie Milner, and journeyman Joel Youngblood. Davis, a switch hitter, is incon-

sistent, but when he is on one of his hot streaks few N.L. outfielders are better. He can run (16 stolen bases), field, throw, and hit from both sides of the plate with power (.278, 13 HR, 70 RBI). Gladden hit .278, Leonard .279, Milner .259 with Cincinnati, and Youngblood .255 in a spot role. Maldonado, a premier pinch hitter, had 18 homers and 85 runs batted in in just 405 at-bats. The Giants are confident two of their younger hitting stars are ready to move out one or more of the outfield veterans. Mike Aldrete batted .371 at Phoenix in 47 games and .250 at San Francisco in 84. Randy Kutcher, 27, hit .346 at Phoenix and only .237 with the Giants but makes up for his lack of power with speed. He was born in Anchorage, Alaska, so his baseball training was set back some by those long winters.

Under Craig's leadership, the Giants stayed in the race for about 140 games last year. This season, with a break or two, a young pitcher and a young hitter coming through, they should be able to get past the Astros and the Dodgers and make it to the top. San Francisco remains one of the most intriguing ports of call for big-league teams, but it has been some 25 years since the Giants last played in the World Series. They have their best chance in a long time this year.



JEFF LEONARD



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LOS ANGELES DODGERS

The linguini in Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda's office didn't taste very good last year. It never does when your club finishes fifth, 23 games back, and volunteers have to be recruited each day to get at least nine guys in Dodger uniforms on the field. Lasorda, the ebullient Los Angeles skipper, won't have as many cold plates of linguini this year. His team, and his appetite, will be better. If a couple of the offseason deals for pitchers pan out, the Dodgers could possibly move back to the top. They probably won't make up 23 games, but they should be strong enough to finish second in the National League West.



FERNANDO VALENZUELA

Los Angeles should have a solid pitching staff. There isn't a Sandy Koufax or a Don Drysdale in sight but the rotation could be impressive. Fernando Valenzuela got his first 20-win season last year (21-11, 3.14 ERA, 242 strikeouts) and is clearly the class pitcher in the league. He has been so good for so long that it boggles the mind to realize he is still only 26 years old. His command of English and his command of his pitches seem to get better with the years. A good pennant race in the West would show the Mexican left-hander to advantage. Orel Hershiser was 14-14 after a slow start, and he is a quality pitcher. He is a very mild-mannered, soft-spoken young man who turns tiger on the field. Bob Welch, 30 years old, can still fire that fastball at speeds in the high 90s. He is better than he showed last season (7-13, 3.28, and 183 Ks), but constant arm problems kept him from realizing his potential. Rick Honeycutt, once officially reprimanded for doctoring the baseball, got nowhere near the attention Mike Scott did during the playoffs for allegedly sandpapering the



STEVE SAX



hide off the horsehide. With or without doctoring, Honeycutt was 11-9 with a 3.32 ERA.

The Dodgers made two fine pickups in the offseason. They obtained right-handed starter Tim Lary from Milwaukee in a deal for Greg Brock and left-handed reliever Matt Young in a swap for lefty Dennis Powell. Lary was once the property of the New York Mets, who regarded him as the second coming of Tom Seaver. He pitched two hitless innings in the frigid air of Chicago in '81 and has been battling arm problems ever since. He seemed to regain his fastball last year (12-12, 4.21), but must not have advanced as much as the Brewers had hoped by now if that pitching-poor team would let him go. Lary is a Californian, and the Dodgers are confident he will respond in Los Angeles as he did not or could not in New York or Milwaukee. Young was a winning (8-6, 3.82) pitcher for the Mariners and should give the Dodgers something they desperately need, a left-hander who could get some left-handers out. They have been searching for that kind of guy since they traded Sid Fernandez (they thought he was too fat to pitch) to the Mets for reliever Carlos Diaz, a flop, and Bob Bailor, a quick retiree. Young should see plenty of action since left-handed hitters killed Los Angeles last year.

Mike Scioscia emerged early last year as a clutch hitter and solid catcher. He was hot when he got hurt and the Dodgers simply could not replace him. He is a leader on this team, a serious defensive player, and a rare item, a left-handed-hitting catcher. Now if he threw lefty that would really be rare.

Franklin Stubbs, a kid with big minor-league numbers (.226 average but 23 HR and 58 RBI with L.A.), would get the first shot at first. But Mike Marshall, the closest thing the Dodgers have to a slugger if Pedro Guerrero cannot come back strong from his severe knee injury, could wind up at first base. He hit 19 homers with 53 RBIs but somehow just misses that aggressive drive a slugger needs. He doesn't hate pitchers enough. Guerrero got on the field for 31 games, but he was a shell of his former superstar self most of the time. He seemed to be walking on eggs. A major injury can make a player awfully timid, but doctors indicate the year after surgery is the one to watch for a true indication of complete recovery. Reggie Williams, Ken Landreaux, and backup outfielder and pinch hitter Len Matuszek give Lasorda some flexibility.

Steve Sax had a terrific year with a .332 mark at second base and committed only 16 errors after playing most ground balls as if they were on fire the season before. Mariano Duncan is inconsistent at shortstop and a little too flamboyant, but he is still only 24. If he learns there is only one Ozzie Smith, the Dodger infield could be tightened up. Bill Madlock is no longer the batting-title threat (he has four) he was every year in Pittsburgh, but he still had a productive season with a .280 average, 10 homers, and 60 RBIs. Madlock has to stay healthy for the Dodgers to remain in contention. Dave Anderson is a useful backup infielder, and the Dodgers think young Jeff Hamilton or Craig Shipley, an Australian, may contribute.

The Dodgers took a beating with injuries, illness, and inconsistency last year. That should not happen again. The Dodgers will contend in 1987. They won't win, but another three million in attendance will soften that.

HOUSTON ASTROS

If Mike Scott had gotten to pitch the seventh game of the 1986 playoff against the Mets, Houston might have won a pennant. But the Mets rallied in the 16th inning of Game 6 and Scott was left on the bench until '87. It seems like a wasted opportunity. Houston just won't be as good in 1987 and a couple of other Western Division clubs will be better. The Astros won a year ago because they played well and few other teams did.

Cy Young Award winner Scott (18-10, 2.22 ERA, 306 Ks) does or does not throw an illegal pitch, depending on the person you ask. He does throw one heck of a split-fingered fastball that resulted in a no-hitter against the Giants and two victories against the Mets in the playoffs. Scott should be a productive pitcher for Houston for several more years. Left-handed Bob Knepper, a modern-day Eddie Lopat with three speeds—slow, slower, and slowest—had a big year (17-12, 3.14).

Nolan Ryan is 40 years old, and that heater which has accounted for 21 more strikeouts than Pete Rose has hits (4,277 to 4,256) has to slow down some day. He suffered a hairline fracture of the ankle in his last outing in the playoffs and may need time getting ready this season. He was 12-8 with a 3.34 ERA and "only" 194 Ks but did have a couple of costly visits to the disabled list.

Manager Hal Lanier, who did a brilliant job of handling this team in 1986, may have to search for some relief pitching. Dave Smith had 33 saves but is 32 and Charlie Kerfeld, who marches to his own drummer, successful with an 11-2 mark and 7 saves, may eat his way out of the league. He is undisciplined and his career could be a quick one. It will definitely be an amusing one. Jim Deshaies (12-5, 3.25) looked good in spots and Danny Darwin helped after he came over from Milwaukee. If Ryan can't win anymore at 40 and Scott and Knepper fall back a bit in 1987, the Astros are not deep enough in second-line pitching to deal with it.

Alan Ashby is a fine receiver and competitive catcher. The Astros could use some depth there but they probably will not get it from Robbie Wine, a kid with a big college career but a slow start in the majors (.228 at Tucson), and Mark Bailey.

The Houston infield is first-rate with Glenn Davis collecting 31 HRs and 101 RBIs as the first baseman, Bill Doran, graceful at second and an overachiever as a hitter (.276 with 42 steals), Dickie Thon and Craig Reynolds sharing short, and Denny Walling taking care of third. Walling hit .312. Thon, beamed by Mike Torrez three years ago, will never be the player he was. Still, he contributed to the Houston success last year and can stand at the plate without flinching.

Kevin Bass (.311, 20 HR, 79 RBI) developed as a slugger and gives the Astros solid performance in the outfield every day. Houston fans have to forgive him for ending the playoff with a strikeout. Jose Cruz will be 40 in August, and some baseball people whisper that he is fibbing a little about that. He has probably played over 4,000 games in his 18 years in the big leagues and as many in winter ball, but he still has that enthusiasm for lining a rope to right field. He doesn't run or throw well anymore but he can still hit. So far nobody has been able to take his job. Billy Hatcher and Terry Puhl give the Astros some depth in their

outfield. Both will be pressed to keep their spots by a couple of promising kids, switch hitter Gerald Young and lefty Eric Bullock. For several years the Astros went for the big-money free agents and finished nowhere. Now they seem to be producing some quality players from their own system. It is a certain sign that they will stay near the top for many years.

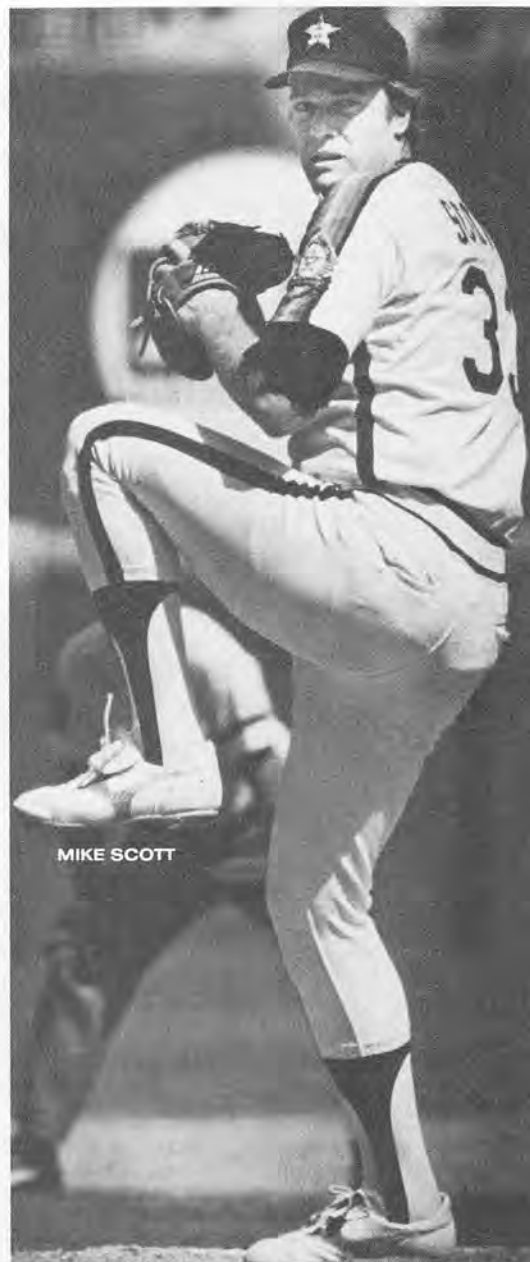
The Astros have been in business since 1962. They won the division in 1980 and '86 and lost tough playoff battles both times to the Eastern champs, the 1980 Phillies and the 1986 Mets, each of whom went on to win the World Series. They have a fine team and a hard-working organization, but the suspicion is that 1986 was their year to howl and they let it get away. The rest of the division has improved and the Astros will not have a cakewalk to the playoffs (96-66, ten games over the Reds) the way they did in 1986. They could have a tough time even finishing third because the Giants are better, the Dodgers are healthier, and the Reds keep threatening to win a title.



GLENN DAVIS



NOLAN RYAN



MIKE SCOTT



JOSE CRUZ

CINCINNATI REDS

There was a little bit of a behind-the-scenes struggle when the Reds put their roster together for 1987. Would Pete Rose be on it as player-manager? Rose agreed to leave his own name off the roster over the winter, through spring training, and into May. After that, who knows? He could be activated again after May 1 and might wind up as the Reds' occasional first baseman and pinch hitter. Rose didn't seem to think that after 4,256 hits he was through. He added only 52 hits for a .219 average last year, but sat down after mid-August. He may get up again in mid-May. After all, he is only 46, and a lot of people his age still hit...a softball every Sunday.

One of the reasons Rose continued to play into his middle 40s was because nobody was

better than he was. Nick Esasky is supposed to be the 1987 first baseman, but a .230 average, 12 homers, and 41 RBIs won't make Reds fans forget Rose or the retired Tony Perez, now a Cincinnati coach and clearly a candidate to manage a big-league club.

The Reds were horrendous early last year, with Cincinnati fans turning ugly. They even booed Rose. Next thing you know, they'll boo the beautiful downtown Cincinnati fountains. While owner Marge Schott and her doggone assistant, Schottzie, panicked over the team failure, Rose stayed cool. He knew the season had 162 games and his team would be there for all of them. Sure enough, when October came, the Reds were a strong second-place team. Not this time. As they say in racing parlance, the Reds passed some tired horses last year. Houston had blown open the race and the other clubs quit. Nobody quits on Rose, so his team hustled all the way.

This year Charlie Hustle's team needs more than hustle. It needs pitchers. Tom Browning won 20 as a rookie and was 14-13 last year. The left-hander was simply not the same overpowering pitcher he was the year before. If he slips back any further the Reds could be in serious trouble. Bill Gullickson, obtained from Montreal, was 15-12 but had too many inconsistent outings. He is strong and should be hitting his peak as a pitcher. The Reds certainly hope so. Ted Power, a big right-hander Rose wanted to keep in the bullpen, was pressed into service as a starter. He was 10-6 with a 3.70 ERA. If Cincinnati can come up with another starter from its rookie crop, Power could go back to the pen. John Franco was 6-6 with 29 saves, the key man out of the bullpen. A stocky kid from Brooklyn, he was in 74 games. Rose was able to pick his spots for Franco, who is not an overpowering type. The Reds obtained Frank Williams (3-1, 1.20) from the Giants for middle relief.

The team that used to have Johnny Bench as a future Hall of Fame teammate of Rose and Perez now has Bo Diaz and Sal Butera



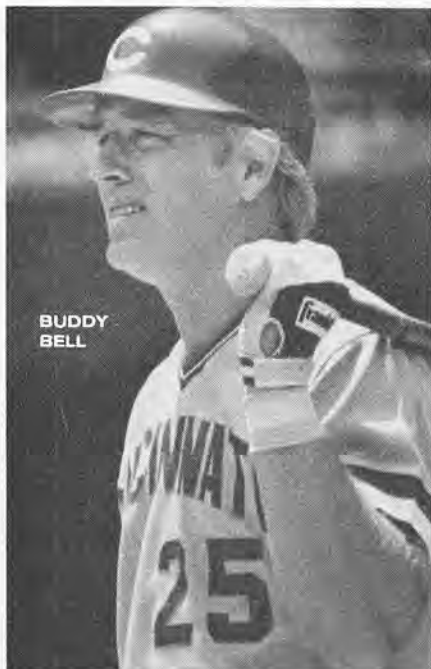
PETE ROSE

behind the plate. Diaz did hit .272, had 10 homers, and knocked in 56 runs. He has a good arm. Butera, strictly a backup, hit .239 in 56 games.

Dave Concepcion, the last active member of the Big Red Machine of the 1970s, could prove more valuable as a part-time player than as a regular. Either Barry Larkin (.283) or Kurt Stillwell (.229) will wind up as the Cincy shortstop. Concepcion could help a lot with his poise and experience. The Mets won last year with pitching and defense and the Reds could use more of the same. Ron Oester is capable at second and Buddy Bell, the blond-headed veteran, came on from his adjustment period in his home town to hit .278 with 20 homers and 75 RBIs. At 35, Bell still retains the mobility and strong arm he showed in the American League as one of the premier third basemen in the post-Brooks Robinson era.

Dave Parker is 35 but still an intimidating figure in the lineup. He played all 162 games, batted .273, slammed 31 homers, knocked in 116 runs, scored 89, and struck out 126 times in 637 at-bats, an insignificant amount of Ks for a slugger of such production. Parker seems fired with the desire to make up for some problem years in Pittsburgh. At 6-5 and 230 pounds, who can argue with the man? Rose raves about Eric Davis, a spindly 175-pounder from Los Angeles with a chance for superstardom. He hit 27 homers last year, had 71 RBIs, scored 97 runs, and stole 80 bases. That's superstar potential. There was a great deal of pressure on him when he joined the club as a highly advertised young player, and he had trouble dealing with it. This season, his third, he'll be more than able to cope with the high expectations. He could register some very impressive numbers if the glare of the spotlight falls someplace else. Tracy Jones and Kal Daniels looked good, with Jones hitting .349 in 86 at-bats, enough for a much longer look in 1987.

The Reds need a fast start to get into the race in 1987. They are not deep enough in pitching to spot the league 15 games, as they did last year. If they get off well and the pitching holds up, they could be a contender. Rose might even get a big hit in September to help. More likely, their lack of pitching depth will cost them. Rose probably won't play, and after this season he will be judged on his managerial performance. His 4,256 hits will be relegated to the history books. Let Wade Boggs chase that. Rose is more interested now in chasing Casey Stengel's five Series triumphs in a row.



BUDDY BELL



DAVE PARKER



JOHN FRANCO

ATLANTA BRAVES

Last year the National League East was made up of two divisions: the Mets and the second five. This year the N.L. West will have two groupings: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, and Cincinnati; then come Atlanta and San Diego, the also-rans.

The Braves are a heavy-footed, dull baseball team seemingly stuck in quicksand. They never get much better or much worse. They move up and down only because some other clubs do or do not falter. The Braves were last in 1986, 23½ games out. This year they will probably be about the same margin out but may move up a notch if the Padres are as weak as they appear to be.

A couple of years ago Ted Turner, the ebullient owner, thought he had the solution. He hired Chuck Tanner. Then he hired Bobby Cox. Cox was the inexperienced GM and Tanner was the experienced manager. "If things don't work out," Tanner said, "we could always change jobs." It might just be time for Tanner, a gregarious, warm, chatty guy, to go upstairs and socialize with the gift-giving GMs and for Cox, more restrained and introspective, to get back on the field. Actually, it wouldn't matter much.

Bob Horner hit .273 with 27 homers and 87 RBIs last year. Does he really help the Braves with those numbers? A lot of insiders say he does not. Too many lazy games, too many bad plays in the field, too many lead-footed double plays (16 last season). Well, he's a free agent now. Dale Murphy, a fine defensive player as well as a premier hitter, may have simply lost his heart for these second-division finishes. He was not the same player last year.

He is 31 and despite 29 homers and 83 RBIs, his .265 mark brought some carping from the local press. They are also tired of being out of the race in July.

Rick Mahler won 14 games for the Braves last season and no other pitcher won more than eight. Maybe the single biggest blow to the Braves was the loss of Bruce Sutter, once the premier reliever in the game and a man who signed a contract worth millions of dollars for years to come. He simply can't pitch effectively in the big leagues unless there is a rejuvenation of his ailing arm. He underwent surgery and there were indications he might retire this spring if he can't throw without pain. Gene Garber was the ace with 24 saves, but he doesn't throw hard. Relief pitchers have to scare the other guys. Not even his scraggly beard makes Garber a terror. Big leaguers just don't fear a 5'10", 172-pound pitcher. Give them a Goose Gossage, and they'll bail out. Give them a Steve Bedrosian and they'll bail out. The Braves did give the Phillies Bedrosian and he collected 29 saves for them. Zane Smith won 8 games but lost 16. Jim

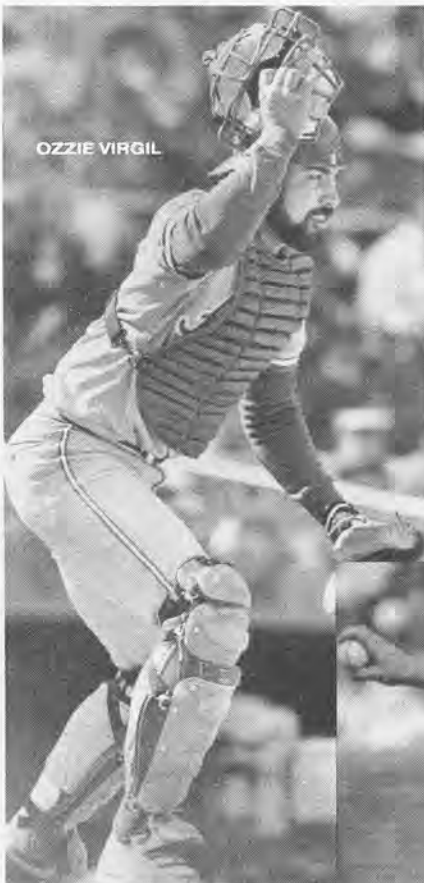
Acker pitched a couple of promising games and Paul Assenmacher got a chance when Sutter disappeared from the pen. He saved 7 games and had a 7-3 won-loss record. Tom Glavine, Steve Ziem, and Kevin Coffman combined for 38 victories in the minors in '86 and may be ready to add some new life to the weak Atlanta staff, which finished tenth in team ERA. Maybe it is just that so many baseballs fly out of Atlanta stadium so easily.

Bruce Benedict, Ozzie Virgil, and veteran Ted Simmons are on hand to catch. Simmons is more a pinch hitter and neither Benedict (.225) nor Virgil (.223) hits enough to satisfy the Braves. Or their long-suffering fans.

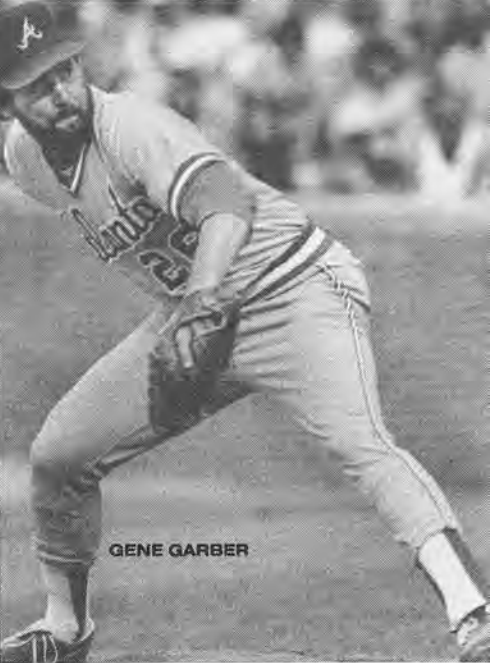
Atlanta's infielders would be backups on other clubs. Third baseman Ken Okerkfell was good enough to play on a championship Cardinal team, but everyday play in Atlanta seems to have taken a lot of the punch out of his bat. Maybe punch is not the right word. He was never a big run-producer. Glenn Hubbard has been replaced at second by the newly acquired Damaso Garcia. Rafael Ramirez has good range at short but a weak stick. Gerald Perry was supposed to be the answer at first. But after .326 at Richmond and .271 at Atlanta, he remains a question.

Ken Griffey hits .300 wherever he plays. It was .303 with the Yankees and .308 with Atlanta. He had 21 home runs and 58 RBIs for both clubs but will soon be 37. The Braves can't build around him. Albert Hall, Gary Roenicke, Terry Harper, and ex-Brewer Dion James will share outfield playing time in 1987. The Braves are waiting for them. It puts an awful lot of pressure on Murphy.

The Braves have a shallow pitching staff, a slow team, a weak bullpen, and not much offense. Ted Turner's clever hiring of Cox and Tanner, or Tanner and Cox, is proving to be more cosmetic than revolutionary. The Braves should send out the word: Any club that gives them five promising minor leaguers can have Murphy. He is too good a player, too nice a person to evaporate into the Georgia air each summer. The Braves finished last with him in 1986 and could finish last without him in '87.



OZZIE VIRGIL

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DALE MURPHY

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Rookie manager Larry Bowa will find out his dream of managing a big-league club might easily keep him awake nights. The Padres could sink in 1987 and take Bowa with them. Kevin Mitchell will not make this team a winner this year. Shawn Abner and Stanley Jefferson might do that in 1990. The Padres were actually in the World Series in 1984. Who are those guys wearing their uniforms?

Bowa will have problems galore before he even manages his first league game. Will he find a replacement for LaMarr Hoyt? Will Goose Gossage still want to pitch for this team if Joan Kroc's inherited hamburger money is still running the franchise? Will first baseman Steve Garvey, or Senator Steve, as his friends call him, actually buy this team as rumored? Forget *General Hospital*. This is the soap opera that plays in San Diego.

The pitching staff has more holes than a block of Swiss cheese. Storm Davis, once considered a Baltimore successor to Jim Palmer, is now with the Padres. He was 9-12 in the DH league and may not do as well in the N.L. The American League pitchers don't often excel on that switch, though recent changeovers John Tudor and Bob Ojeda of Boston fame are notable exceptions. Ed Whitson went from the Padres to the Yankees to the doghouse to the Padres. He was a road pitcher for Lou Piniella in New York and couldn't win. He didn't win back in San Diego either with a 1-7 record and a 5.59 ERA.

Dave Dravecky, Craig Lefferts, and Eric Show each won nine games in 1986. Don't look for as many this year. The Padres are hurting in the bullpen, especially if Gossage cannot come back from some arm tightness and an ill-timed remark about the Kroc hamburgers. After all, the Goose will be 36 in July and he has thrown tiny baseballs for some 15 summers now. He just may be wearing down like any old machine. Lance McCullers was 10-10 as a starter and reliever and at 23 could be a solid pitcher for the Padres.

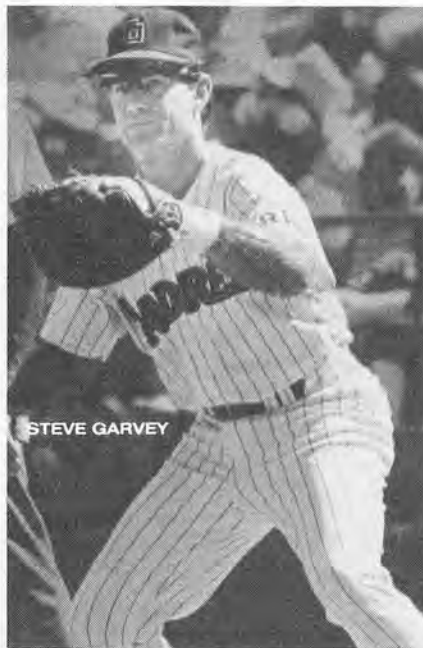
Terry Kennedy was sent away in the Baltimore deal so the Padres will have to go with a new catcher. Bruce Bochy, Benito Santiago (.287, 17 HR, 71 RBI at Las Vegas), and Mark Parent all did some catching last year. Also on hand is the son of former big-league infielder Sandy Alomar. This kid, Sandy Jr., hit .240 in Beaumont, about his old man's style.

Garvey, now 38, still looks youthful. He has his full head of hair carefully groomed and had 21 homers and 81 RBIs, but he is looking elsewhere for his satisfaction. He may buy the club. Graig Nettles hit only .218 with 16 HRs and 55 RBIs. He didn't like it when the Yankees tried to retire him about eight years ago. He liked it even less when the Padres didn't offer him a contract. No team can contend with a 43-year old third baseman. The game just doesn't work that way. Ex-Met Mitchell will get the opportunity to succeed him after a hot first half and a frozen (.210) second half. Not much of a glove either. Tim Flannery was better than average last year at second and Garry Templeton (.247), one of the non-talkers, slipped backwards.

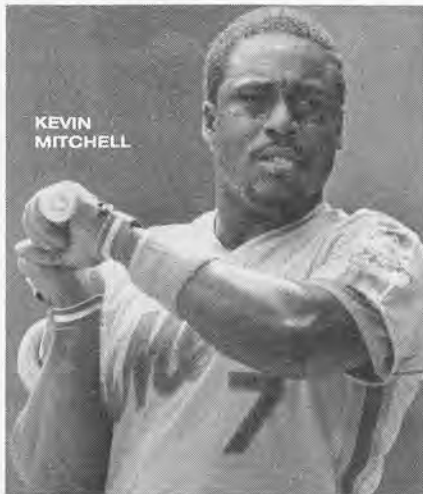
Padres GM Jack McKeon made the biggest deal of the winter meetings when he shipped Kevin McReynolds to the Mets for Mitchell and a couple of future stars, Stan Jefferson and Shawn Abner. Why would anybody want to move a hitter like McReynolds after a

.288 season with 26 HRs and 96 RBIs? The key word is arbitration. The Padres didn't want to pay McReynolds what they would have had to in a lost arbitration. They got a first-year player and two rookies whose total '87 salaries won't be half of McReynolds's pact. They feel strong in the outfield with the promising John Kruk, a .309 hitter, and Carmelo Martinez (.238, 9, 25) to go along with the three young ex-Mets as role players behind Tony Gwynn. He had another splendid year with a .329 mark, 14 HRs, and 59 RBIs. Gwynn has quietly become the finest pure hitter in the National League, a good candidate for a batting title every time he starts a new season.

With the trade for young outfielders, the Padres are writing off 1987. They will take their lumps and hope to rebuild in time for a big push in the 1990s. By then owner Steve Garvey may have changed things around. That is, if Senator Steve hasn't.



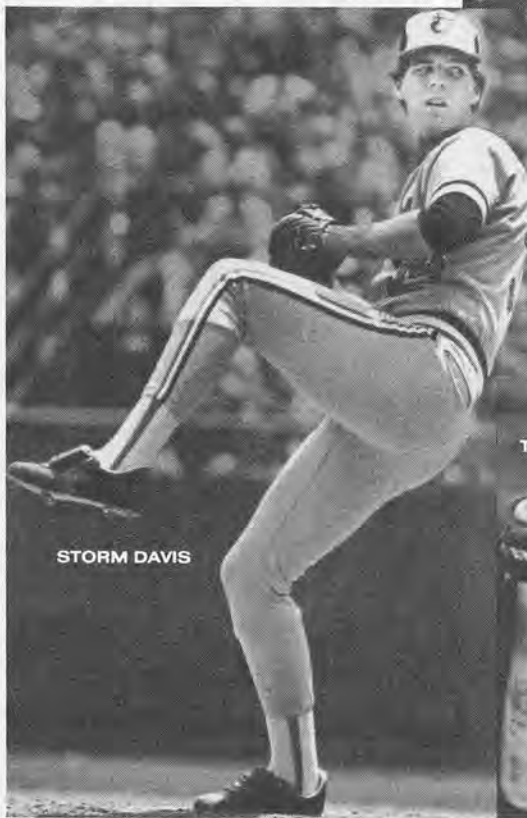
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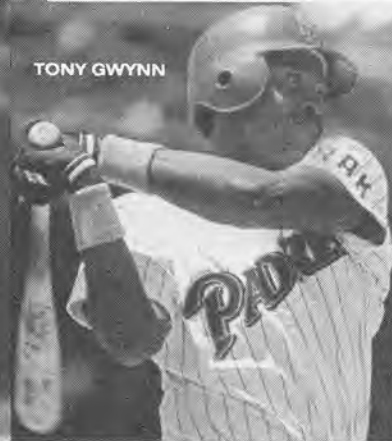
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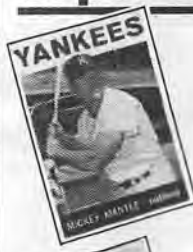


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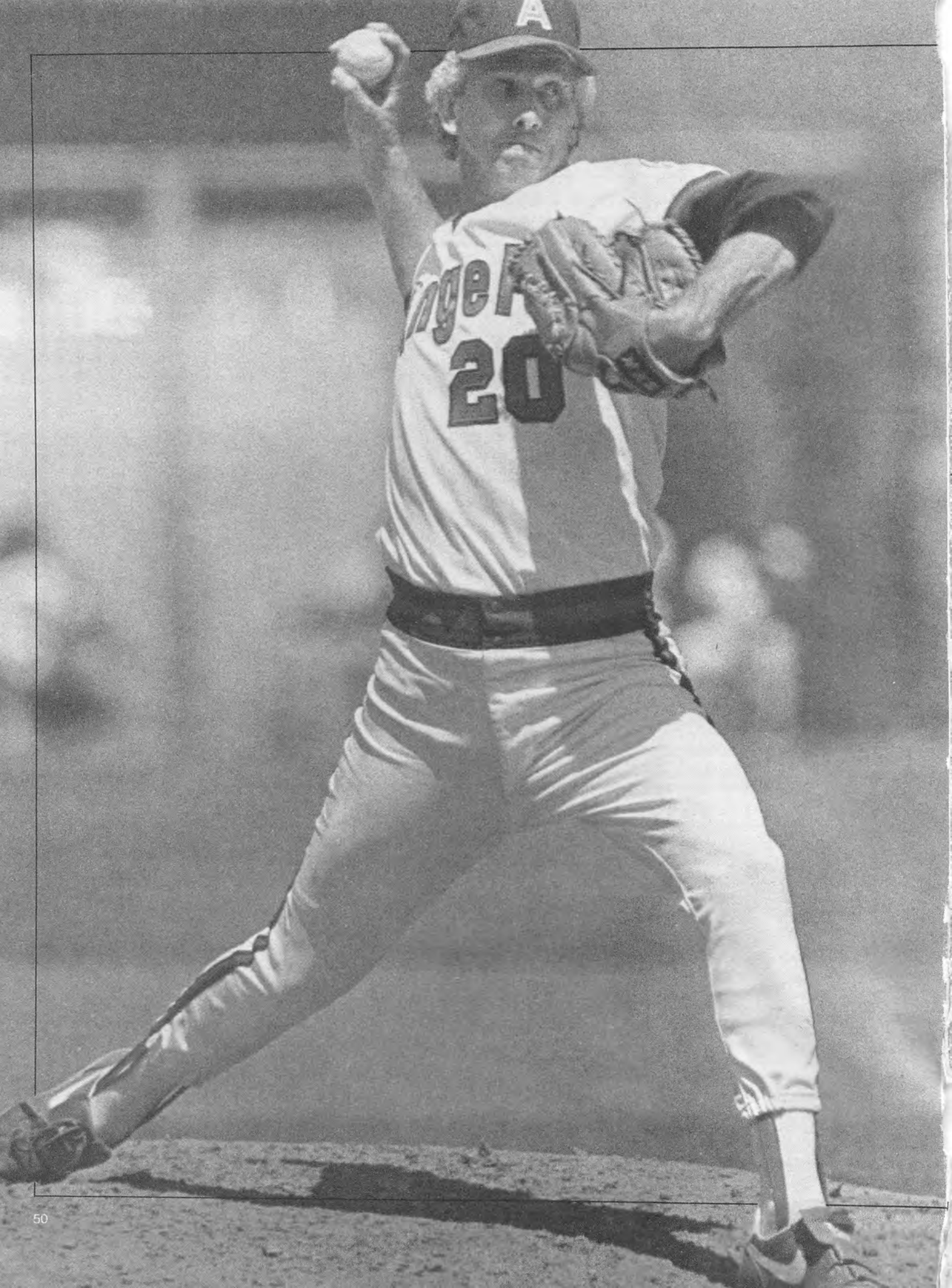
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SUTTON'S PLACE

● When Don Sutton beat Texas last June 18, he became the 19th pitcher in baseball history to register 300 victories and the fifth in as many seasons. (Gaylord Perry had reached that figure in 1982, Steve Carlton the following year, and Tom Seaver and Phil Niekro in '85.)

Asked for his reaction, the right-hander replied, "I don't know. I got a severe brain drain at the end of the game. I can't answer that spontaneously. Ask me in a week." Some time after, his cerebrum apparently replenished, Sutton conceded that the win was a "major milestone."

It was a milestone he arrived at by slow but deliberate steps. He won his first game in 1966 as a rookie with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fifteen years and 229 victories later, he was the franchise's most successful pitcher—the career leader in games, innings, victories, shutouts, and strikeouts. Sutton has worked steadily if unspectacularly for five teams, including the Houston Astros, Milwaukee Brewers, Oakland A's, and California Angels, his current employer. Oddly enough, he has had only one 20-win season but has reached double figures in victories in all but one of his 21 years in the major leagues.

"I just wanted to be dependable," said Sutton, who will be 42 on April 2. "I've always been an unspectacular grinder."

That he has. Though No. 2 to Cy Young in career starts, Sutton has never led the league in games started. Nor has he ever led in strikeouts, yet he extended his major-league record by fanning over 100 batters for the 21st consecutive season a year ago. Never the league leader in innings pitched, he has been near the top in that category with at least 200 innings in every season except 1981, when the strike interrupted his streak. In 1986, he and Carlton joined the 5,000-inning club, one which includes just nine other members. And only once, in '81, has he been on the disabled list.

We went to one of the game's respected scouts, Jim Russo, the special assistant to Orioles GM Hank Peters, for an appraisal of Don Sutton and his career.

"Smart," is the first thing Russo said, as if we were playing word association. "When he first came up [to the major leagues], he had had limited experience. But he had good control, poise, and polish—he just knew how to pitch."

"Now, a lot of people are hesitant to say Sutton should go into Cooperstown," continued Russo. "He's had just the one 20-win season and not a lot of complete games—even today, he'll give you six good innings and that's it. But when you add up all the results, doggone it, he's in there. He's a real good candidate for the Hall of Fame."

Reminded of the pitcher's one stint on the D.L., Russo said, "Don Sutton never refused the ball. He was a good competitor. You know, he knocked us out of the thing [A.L. East race] in '82. We put on a hell of a drive, caught up with Milwaukee, and then Sutton beat us in Baltimore. Pressure just doesn't bother a guy like Don Sutton. Oh, there are good pitchers, but they can't all handle the pressure."

Russo recalled an earlier Sutton. "There was a time back when he was on the Dodgers, and they were fighting Cincinnati for the division [in 1973]. Hal King beat Don with a pinch-hit grand slam." Scouting the teams for Baltimore, Russo ran into Sutton at the hotel after the game. "Well, you saw it, Jim. What did I do wrong?" asked Sutton. Russo, who said he never volunteered any criticism or advice, replied, "Don, you've got a fastball, you've got a curve, you've got a slider; you've been fooling with a screwball. King hit a screwball that just hung there—a lousy pitch. You threw him your fourth-best pitch. If you're going to get beat, you've got to get beat with your best pitch."

After 21 years of assorted pitches, more good than bad, Sutton is sixth on the all-time strikeout chart (3,431). If he can duplicate last year's effort of 116 Ks, he will pass Walter Johnson. With 310 victories, he is one behind Niekro, Seaver, and Mickey Welch and four behind Perry. Sutton tossed one shutout in '86, raising his total to 58.

Bert Blyleven of the Minnesota Twins had a year to remember, and that was both good and bad for the veteran right-hander. He started poorly, surrendering home runs at an alarming rate, and after three months had won seven of 15 decisions with an earned-run average well above 5.00. But Blyleven found his control and by the end of the season had won 17 games (against 14 losses) and lowered his ERA to 4.01. He led the American League in innings (271.2), was second in complete games (16), and third in starts (36). Blyleven struck out 215 batters, the eighth year he has reached 200, an A.L. record. On August 1, he fanned Oakland's Mike Davis for his 3,000th K, the 10th pitcher to amass that total. Oh, yes, he set one other mark: most home runs yielded in one season (50).

Nolan Ryan fanned 194 batters in 178 innings for the Houston Astros to increase his major-league-leading total to 4,277 strikeouts after 19 seasons. After a slow first half and two stays on the disabled list, Ryan had a strong finish. He permitted more than five hits in just two of his last 23 starts, reached double figures in strikeouts in four games (he has done that a record 162 times), and averaged 9.8 Ks per nine innings, which was higher than his career average. He won 12 games, giving him 253 victories in all.

Steve Carlton is No. 2 to Ryan in career whiffs. He added 120 in a year spent with the Philadelphia Phillies, San Francisco Giants, and Chicago White Sox and became the second pitcher to reach 4,000 Ks (4,040). Lefty won nine games, raising his total to 323. Only ten pitchers have more.

Tom Seaver fanned 103 batters for the White Sox and Red Sox a year ago. He is in third place, with 3,640 Ks. And he has 311 victories after adding seven a year ago.

The 47-year-old Phil Niekro also has 311 victories, having won 11 times for the Cleveland Indians in 1986. With 81 strikeouts, he raised his 21-year total to 3,278, good for seventh place.

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SEEVER, Tom	3640
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Walter Johnson	3508
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Ferguson Jenkins	3192
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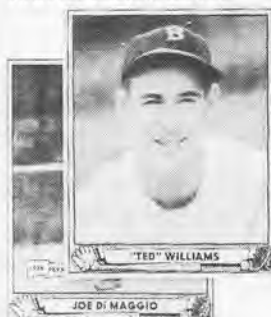
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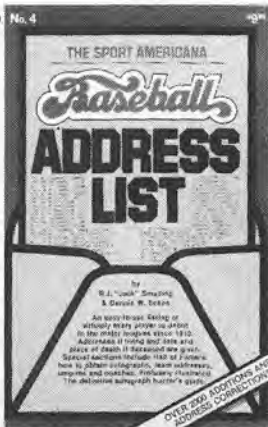


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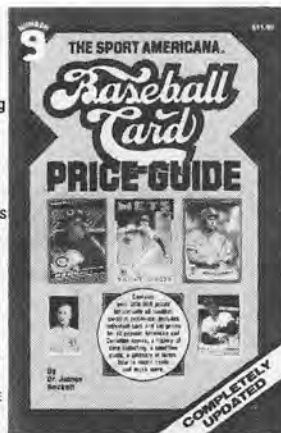
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MIKE SCHMIDT ON TARGET

● Mike Schmidt is an anachronism: a three-time National League Most Valuable Player who has spent his entire career with one team. Only two other National Leaguers and six men in all have won three MVP awards, with Mickey Mantle the last to be so honored. That was 25 years ago, a time when an athlete didn't have much of a choice about where he worked. Since then, the era of the free agent has come (and perhaps gone), giving an individual the liberty to offer his services to anyone. Yet for 14 years, Mike Schmidt has had one baseball employer: the Philadelphia Phillies. Among active players, only Dave Concepcion of the Cincinnati Reds has more service with just one organization.

Schmidt has led the Phillies to five divisional titles, two pennants, and one World Series championship. He hit .286 with 48 homers and 121 runs batted in in 1981, the first of his back-to-back MVP seasons, then batted .316 with 31 home runs and 91 RBIs the following year. He had what might have been his most consistent effort in 1987, missing one game and finishing with a .290 average and league-leading figures for home runs (37), RBIs (119), and slugging (.547) while committing just six errors at third base. Despite all that, his team finished in second place in the N.L. East, 21½ games behind the New York Mets.

On the subject of the MVP election, St. Louis Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog had this to say: "I don't see how they can give it to anyone but Mike Schmidt. I know they're not close to the race, but the Phillies wouldn't be anywhere without him. The Mets have several candidates—Gary Carter, Keith Hernandez, even Roger McDowell—but Schmidt has been the most valuable to his club." Then he added, "No one has been more valuable to us than Todd Worrell, but he hasn't got a chance."

Schmidt received 15 of a possible 24 first-place votes and 287 points from the Baseball Writers Association to finish ahead of runner-up Glenn Davis of the Houston Astros for the award. In doing so, he joined the company of Jimmie Foxx, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial, Roy Campanella, Yogi Berra, and Mantle, the other three-time winners.

At a press conference afterward, Schmidt, 37, admitted that 1986 was his "most enjoyable" season. "From day one, I played consistently well all year," he said. "I got off on the right foot, not like the year before, when it took me a couple of weeks to get my first hit. I think playing consistently, even though I wasn't on a winner, and having the kind of year I had was what won it for me."

Earlier in the season, Schmidt had said that he was considering retirement when his contract expired at the end of '87. "I was a guy who came along at the right time and made a good deal of money, thanks to free agency, and I invested wisely," he admitted. "At the end of next year, I won't have to play baseball anymore to earn a living... I will be able to make a decision based on my needs and weigh that against other things in my life. I've got a family—a wife and kids."

Upon winning the MVP, Schmidt reiterated those feelings. "I'm gearing up for next year in hopes of being at this podium

again. I'm going to continue to train and be ready, but I'm not looking past next year." He has, however, given the Phillies and their fans some hope that he might reconsider. "If my knees are O.K., if my wife and family can cope with another year or two, and the club is a contender..."

While Schmidt understandably prefers to linger over his most recent accomplishments and his team anticipates further success, we wondered about the early stages of the slugger's career, how it all began. Tony Lucadello, the Phillies' scout who signed Schmidt, offered a perspective.

"I followed Mike through his junior year in high school—and he had some knee trouble then," he recalled. "He was a switch hitter, and not ready when he graduated. I thought he'd be one of those ballplayers who'd be a late arrival, but I knew he was going to make it. He went to Ohio University, where I followed his career. After his junior year, he went to Peoria and played in a collegiate league with all-stars from all over the country and had a real good year. And as a senior, he had a fantastic year. So I brought some of my people to see him play."

"We drafted him No. 2 [in June of 1971], after taking a pitcher [right-hander Roy Thomas]. At the time of the signing, Mike came with his dad to the Holiday Inn at Dayton. We made him an offer, and he said he wished he could get a little more. So I called Mr. [Paul] Ownens [the Phils' Minor League Director] and told him we could sign Mike for \$2,500 more. It was quite a simple signing. He was a senior and he wanted to play ball."

"I stressed that he was a third baseman, not a shortstop, and that that's where he should play. But he played short at Reading [in 1971] and did not do exceptionally well [.211, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 23 errors and 66 strikeouts in 74 games]. Some people in the office were upset that he was not playing that well for someone who was drafted so high. But he went to the Instructional League after the season and was outstanding at third base. He played second and third at Eugene the following year [.291, 26 HR, 91 RBI, 25 errors, 145 K in 131 games], but second base was a problem for his knees."

Schmidt was given the third-base job in Philadelphia in '73 and batted .196 with 18 homers and 52 runs batted in. He also had almost twice as many strikeouts (136) as hits (72), yet the Phils stuck with him, and the following season he hit 36 home runs to lead the league, something he would do a record eight times.

"Mike could do it all—and he did everything gracefully," said Lucadello. "He's the best third baseman in the history of the game."

With 37 homers last season, Schmidt jumped three places, to 14th, on the all-time list. In doing so, he passed Willie Stargell, Musial, and Lou Gehrig. He is 16 behind his next target, Mel Ott, and 17 behind another third baseman, Ed Mathews. With 1,392 RBIs, Schmidt would have to duplicate last year's output to supplant Mantle (1,509) in 30th place. And he needs 46 hits for 2,000.



HITS

(Inactive players 2800 or more)

ROSE, Pete, Reds	4256
Ty Cobb	4191
Hank Aaron	3771
Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Carl Yastrzemski	3419
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Rod Carew	3053
Cap Anson	3041
Lou Brock	3023
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Sam Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2962
Frank Robinson	2943
Jake Beckley	2931
Rogers Hornsby	2930
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Jesse Burkett	2873
Babe Ruth	2873
Brooks Robinson	2848
Charlie Gehringer	2839
GARVEY, Steve, Padres	2583
JACKSON, Reggie, A's	2510
BUCKNER, Bill, Red Sox	2464
SIMMONS, Ted, Braves	2402
BELL, Buddy, Reds	2273
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	2198
NETTLES, Graig	2172
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	2163
CRUZ, Jose, Astros	2147
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	2130
CHAMBLISS, Chris	2109
BRETT, George, Royals	2095
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	2083
McRAE, Hal, Royals	2081
PARKER, Dave, Reds	2024
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	2019
BAYLOR, Don, Red Sox	1982
MATTHEWS, Gary, Cubs	1972
HARRAH, Toby	1954
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	1954
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	1947
RUSSELL, Bill, Dodgers	1926
FOSTER, George	1925
HENDRICK, George, Angels	1910
MADLOCK, Bill, Dodgers	1906
CEY, Ron, Cubs	1845
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Mets	1840
GRIFFEY, Ken, Braves	1839
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	1785
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	1767
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	1679
LOPES, Dave, Astros	1661
CABELL, Enos	1647
CARTER, Gary, Mets	1646
SPEIER, Chris, Giants	1634
LYNN, Fred, Orioles	1632
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ORTA, Joe, Royals	1610
WHITE, Frank, Royals	1583
TEMPLETON, Gary, Padres	1578
DAWSON, Andre	1575
KINGMAN, Dave	1575
GARNER, Phil, Astros	1543
WASHINGTON, Claudell, Yankees	1524
RANDOLPH, Willie, Yankees	1511
PARRISH, Larry, Rangers	1508
BOONE, Bob	1501

HOME RUNS

(Inactive players 300 or more)

Hank Aaron	755
Babe Ruth	714
Willie Mays	660
Frank Robinson	586
Harmon Killebrew	573
JACKSON, Reggie, A's	548
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmie Foxx	534
Willie McCovey	521
Ted Williams	521
Ernie Banks	512
Ed Mathews	512
Mel Ott	511
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	495
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
Willie Stargell	475
Carl Yastrzemski	452
KINGMAN, Dave	442
Billy Williams	426
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
Johnny Bench	389
NETTLES, Graig	384
Frank Howard	382
Orlando Cepeda	379
Tony Perez	379
Norm Cash	377
Rocky Colavito	374
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
Yogi Berra	358
Lee May	354
Dick Allen	351
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	351
FOSTER, George	348
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	347
Ron Santo	342
Boog Powell	339
Joe Adcock	336
Bobby Bonds	332
Hank Greenberg	331
Willie Horton	325
Roy Sievers	318
BAYLOR, Don, Red Sox	315
Reggie Smith	314
CEY, Ron, Cubs	312
Greg Luzinski	307
Al Simmons	307
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	305
Rogers Hornsby	301
Chuck Klein	300
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	291
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	281
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	275
CARTER, Gary, Mets	271
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ARMAS, Tony	224
DeCINCES, Doug, Angels	221
HORNER, Bob	215
PARRISH, Lance	212
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BRETT, George, Royals	209

RUNS BATTED IN

(Inactive players 1500 or more)

Hank Aaron	2297
Babe Ruth	2211
Lou Gehrig	1990
Ty Cobb	1961
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmie Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Carl Yastrzemski	1844
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SIMMONS, Ted, Braves	1348
ROSE, Pete, Reds	1314
GARVEY, Steve, Padres	1299
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	1289
NETTLES, Graig	1267
FOSTER, George	1239
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	1234
KINGMAN, Dave	1210
BAYLOR, Don, Red Sox	1179
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	1152
CEY, Ron, Cubs	1128
PARKER, Dave, Reds	1093
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	1089
McRAE, Hal, Royals	1088
BUCKNER, Bill, Red Sox	1072
HENDRICK, George, Angels	1067
BRETT, George, Royals	1050
CRUZ, Jose, Astros	1032
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	1015
CARTER, Gary, Mets	999
BELL, Buddy, Reds	993
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	977
CHAMBLISS, Chris	972
MATTHEWS, Gary, Cubs	955
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	949
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DAWSON, Andre	838
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	827
MURPHY, Dale, Braves	822
DeCINCES, Doug, Angels	815
PORTER, Darrell, Rangers	805
MADLOCK, Bill, Dodgers	803

MIKE SCHMIDT ON TARGET

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REGGIE JACKSON had another memorable season in 1986. He belted 18 home runs and moved ahead of Mantle and Foxx to sixth place in the rankings (548). The five sluggers ahead of him are all in the Hall of Fame. With the retirement of Tony Perez, Jackson now leads all active players in runs batted in as well. He had 58 a year ago to advance to the No. 15 position (1,659), passing Goose Goslin, Perez, and Ernie Banks. And he added 101 hits to go over the 2,500 mark

(2,510). His productivity helped the California Angels capture the Western Division title in the American League. No surprise there. It was Reggie's 11th October appearance in 19 years. The Oakland A's, the organization with whom he began his career, are hoping there is still some playoff magic in his bat. They signed him for the coming season.

Pete Rose had 52 hits a year ago to increase his total to 4,256. Though not on the Cincinnati Reds' roster, Rose, the manager, could activate himself in May and add to his record. His long-time teammate Tony Perez added 51 hits in his final season and closed out his 22-year career with 2,732. He'll remain with the Reds as a coach. Steve Garvey leads all active players in this category. He collected 142 hits for the San Diego Padres in '86 to surpass the 2,500 mark (2,583). Six major leaguers recorded their 2,000th hit a year ago; Cecil Cooper and Robin Yount of the Milwaukee Brewers, George Brett of the Kansas City Royals, Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox, Dave Winfield of the New York Yankees, and Dave Parker of the Cincinnati Reds.

Winfield enjoyed several milestones in '87. He was one of three players—with Don Baylor of the Red Sox and Ron Cey of the Chicago Cubs—to hit his 300th homer. And he drove in 100 runs for the fifth straight year. He now has 1,234 ribbies in all. Six players got their 1,000th RBI last season: Dusty Baker of the Oakland A's, Bill Buckner of the Red Sox, Jose Cruz of the Houston Astros, Eddie Murray of the Baltimore Orioles, Brett, and Parker.

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THE YEAR OF THE ROOKIE



It all began last February 24 in Pompano Beach. The pitcher was Texas manager Bobby Valentine. The hitter was a kid fresh out of Oklahoma State. There weren't 25 people in the old stadium the Rangers have since abandoned, but 10 years from now, every senior citizen on the state's east coast will tell you how he was there the day Incaviglia, a.k.a. "The Fat Kid," knocked a hole in the Municipal Stadium wall 380 feet from home plate. Most of his other shots, rather than passing through the fence, simply landed beyond it.

"From about the second swing, I had the fear of God," Valentine said. Valentine and Incaviglia went on to play key roles in the biggest rookie story of the season. With three freshmen in their rotation from day one, the Rangers got 101 starts and 46 wins from rookies as the club improved 24½ games, going from a moribund 62-99 in 1985 to 87-75 last season, just five games behind California at the final curtain.

"I think a few more rookies will be sprinkled throughout [major-league] baseball in '87 because of what we did last year," Valentine said. "But the jury's still out on what we did and what we're doing."

The verdict is definitely in on the rookie class of 1986, though. Only Minnesota and Baltimore (sixth- and seventh-place finishers who failed to get in on a good thing) did not have a rookie performing a key role. The depth of the first-year class was such that Incaviglia's 30 home runs and 88 RBIs weren't enough to get him a single third-place vote in the American League balloting.

Ultimately, the top rookie honors for 1986 went to the two most logical candidates, a pair who had set the stage for their achievements in the homestretch of the 1985 season. St. Louis's Todd Worrell, struggling as a starter in the minors, came on to find success in the heat of the Cardinals' pennant drive, then tied a World Series record by striking out six men in a row in Game Five. Oakland slugger Jose Canseco, called up in September of '85 after pounding 36 home runs in the minors, hit five more in 96 major-league at-bats, one of them a roof shot at Comiskey Park. But there were more than a dozen others who could have been deserving winners in other years.

"I think it's going to be really tough to top this year's crop," said Valentine. "They stood out because they were strong, physically. You had hitters who hit the ball over the fence with regularity and pitchers who could strike out major-league hitters from the start."

Strange that it would happen in 1986, a season in which rosters were reduced from 25 to 24 players. One would have thought the result would be 26 fewer rookies in the majors, but nothing could have been further from the truth. The greater battle for rookie honors was waged in the American League, where Canseco held off California first baseman Wally Joyner, Toronto reliever Mark Eichhorn, and the rest of a remarkable cast.

Said Cleveland Indians manager Pat Corrales, who was blessed with one of the best in Cory Snyder: "I had Julio Franco when he lost out to Ron Kittle in '83. Believe me, neither one of those would be in the top five or six of this year's voting."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

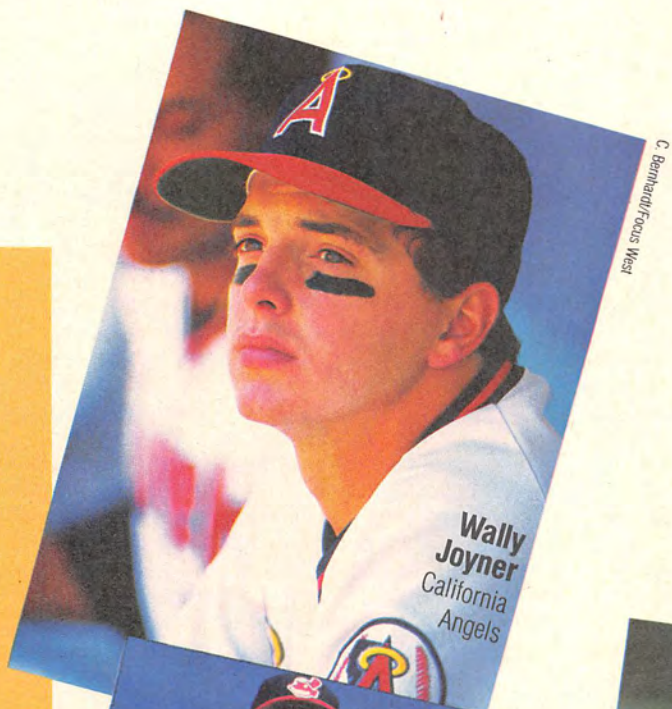
<i>player team (first-place votes)</i>	
Jose Canseco, Oakland (16)	110
Wally Joyner, California (12)	98
Mark Eichhorn, Toronto	23
Cory Snyder, Cleveland	16
Danny Tartabull, Seattle	4
Ruben Sierra, Texas	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Todd Worrell, St. Louis (23)	118
Rob Thompson, San Francisco	46
Kevin Mitchell, New York (1)	22
Charlie Kerfeld, Houston	17
Will Clark, San Francisco	5
Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh	4
Jim Deshaies, Houston	1
John Kruk, San Diego	1
Barry Larkin, Cincinnati	1
Bruce Ruffin, Philadelphia	1

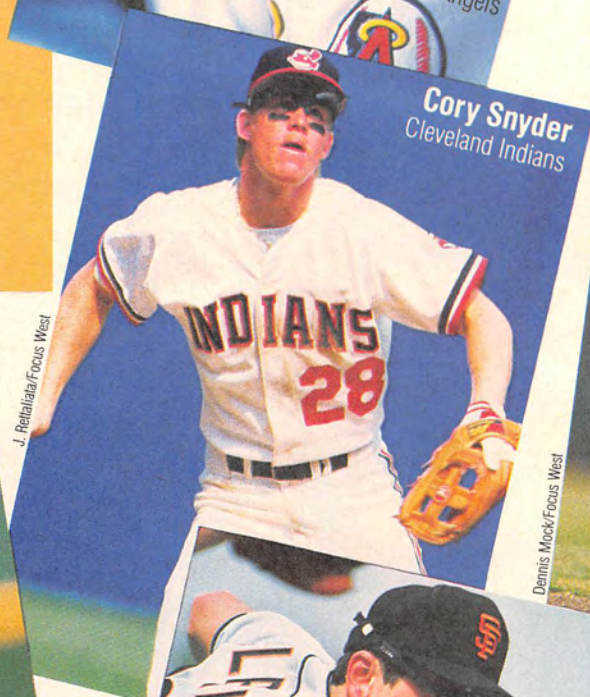
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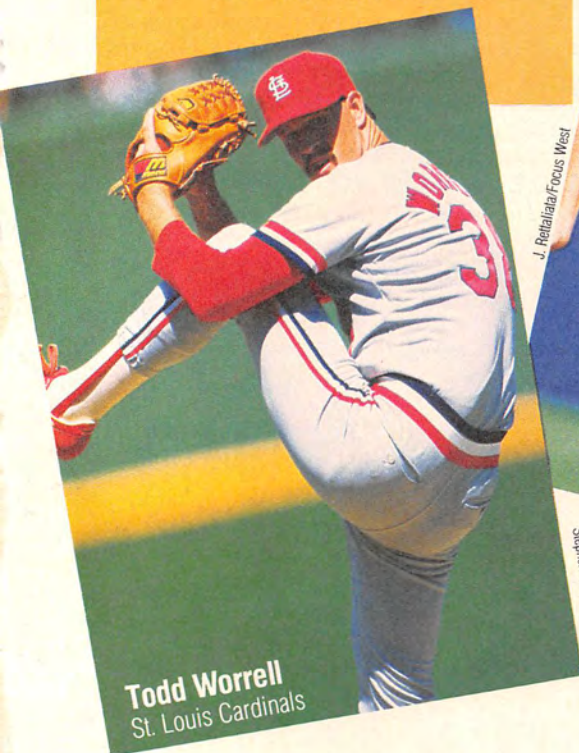
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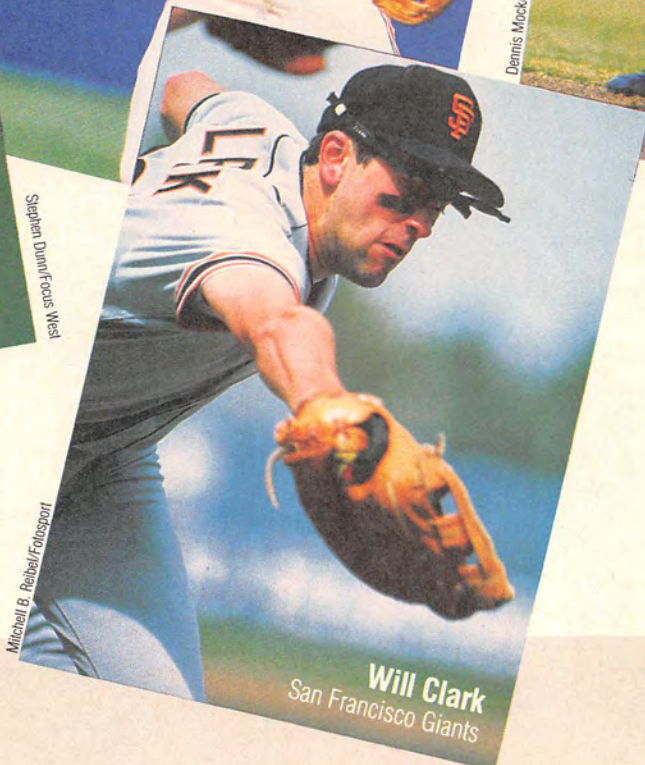


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Will Clark
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Despite the heavy competition, Canseco won the honor as he quickly solidified his star status in the Bay Area. Said Camilo Pascual, who scouted Canseco and tried to get the A's to pick him much higher than the 15th round, when they eventually landed him in 1982: "I pitched for 18 years in the major leagues. Now people know me as the guy who signed Jose Canseco." Canseco finished fourth in the A.L. with 33 home runs, second to the Indians' Joe Carter with 117 RBIs—and second to Incaviglia with 175 strikeouts. The Inc Man had 185, but he's going to wear corrective lenses in 1987, so pitchers, beware.

"With the strike zone Canseco has, he's vulnerable," said Phillies' superscout Hugh Alexander. "He'll never be a big average hitter. But he can hit the ball out of sight and he has power to right center. He'll win some games in late innings for you. Incaviglia's pretty close to him. They're both going to be offensive players, but Pete improved his outfield play a little and his arm a lot. He's there to stay."

Incaviglia and Canseco began piling up their impressive numbers on Opening Day, as did Seattle's Danny Tartabull

(25 home runs, 96 RBIs and, yes, 157 strikeouts), who will be doing his thing in Kansas City in '87. It wasn't until June that another pair of outfielders was called up from the minors, a duo that has all but been handed one-way tickets to Cooperstown. On June 1, Ruben Sierra, a 20-year-old switch hitter, went 2-for-3 for Texas with a home run and a double. Twelve days later, Cory Snyder went 1-for-4 in a Cleveland victory over Minnesota. Despite missing more than two months of the season, Snyder finished with 24 home runs and 69 RBIs; Sierra had 16 home runs, 10 triples, and 55 RBIs. No one seems to be worried that neither showed the ability to walk.

Valentine may be biased towards Sierra but he isn't soft in his praise of Snyder. "He can probably throw better than anyone who ever played the game. I'm serious. I know he has a better arm than anyone I've ever seen. Both have that incredible power factor that Canseco, Tartabull, and Incaviglia have, but Snyder has that other tool. Ruben's tools are speed and defense, plus he's a switch hitter," Valentine said.

Alexander agrees that Snyder and Sierra rate a notch above the rest, but he adds Tartabull to the elite group, too. "Tartabull had a tough time finding a position, but finally they figured out that he can't play the infield," Alexander said. "But he's gonna be a big average hitter—.330, .340. He's got that kind of a swing."

"In 52 years, I've only seen two players who can beat you five ways: throwing, running, fielding, hitting, and hitting for power. That was Joe DiMaggio and Willie Mays. Mickey Mantle would have been in there but he had the bad legs. But I think Sierra can be in that class and Snyder will be close to it. And all Tartabull has to do is learn to field better."

But the 1986 rookie class did more than just introduce us to five American League outfielders who will battle for All-Star votes for the next 10 years. It also gave us a genuine All-Star



Barry Bonds
Pittsburgh
Pirates

George Gokovich



Ruben Sierra
Texas
Rangers

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Pete Incaviglia
Texas
Rangers

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THE YEAR OF THE ROOKIE

at first base: Wally Joyner. Now no one is going to argue that the fans were right in leaving the Yankees' Don Mattingly out of the starting lineup. But the kid they selected merely had 20 home runs and 72 RBIs at the All-Star break. The fact that Joyner slumped in the second half and finished with 22 HRs, 100 RBIs, and a .290 average tarnished his season and probably cost him the Rookie of the Year Award. But prior to being forced out of the last four games of the A.L. playoffs with swelling in his lower leg, Joyner might have been on his way to a postseason MVP award with his 5-for-11 start that included a home run and two doubles against Boston.

And the year didn't belong solely to the hitters in the American League. There was Bobby Witt, breaking a major-league record with 22 wild pitches but settling down to finish 11-9 as his team won all of his last 12 starts. There was 30-year-old rookie Dale Mohorcic, tying a major-league mark by appearing in 13 consecutive games. There was an unknown left-hander named Mitch Williams, yet to have real success or harness his control at any level prior to 1986, appearing in 80 games to lead the league. And those were just the Rangers.

The biggest stars in both leagues were relievers. Toronto's Eichhorn lacked just five innings of qualifying for the earned-run title, which, with a 1.72, he would have won easily. Added to that was his 14-6 record, 10 saves, and 166 strikeouts in 157 innings. This was from a seven-year minor-league veteran, a guy who didn't have a major-league save when the season began. "He was a late bloomer," Alexander said, "but their pitching coach, Al Widmar, did a great job teaching him a changeup."

While Boston solved its bullpen riddle with the seasoned Calvin Schiraldi (he missed being a rookie in 1986 by a matter of days), two of Schiraldi's ex-teammates at that pitchers' proving ground known as the University of Texas made memorable major-league debuts in 1986. The No. 2 pick in last June's draft, Greg Swindell, barely survived his first game—he gave up six runs in 3⅓ innings in a 24-5 mauling by Boston—then didn't disappoint anyone with his final 5-2 record in nine starts. But the left-hander's spot on the Topps all-rookie team went to Philadelphia's Bruce Ruffin (9-4, 2.46 earned-run average).

Picking the right-hander on that team was easy enough, despite the competition. Worrell didn't seem like a rookie after playing such a critical role for the Cardinals in their 1985 stretch drive. Had umpire Don Denkinger seen Worrell touch first base in Game Six, Worrell might have worn a World Series ring to spring training last year. But that's another matter. Instead, Worrell pitched all year like he was still mad about the call and shattered the rookie record by saving 36 games for a club that didn't have very many victories to preserve. A year earlier, he had been part of Whitey Herzog's bullpen-by-committee, but Worrell became the whole committee last year when injuries wiped out Jeff Lahti, Ken Dayley, and Ricky Horton. He broke Doug Corbett's rookie mark of 23 saves on August 10 against Pittsburgh before piling up 13 more down the stretch to put the record out of sight.

Lee Thomas, the Cardinals' director of player development, probably deserves half the award. It was in 1985 that Worrell, a fastball-slider pitcher, was losing velocity in the fourth and fifth innings of his starts at AAA Louisville. It was Thomas who made the decision to put Worrell in the pen and not have to worry about that fourth inning any more.

R-O-O-K-I-E spelled both relief and starting pitching for the Houston Astros during their surprising run to the N.L. West championship. Charlie Kerfeld posted an 11-2 record with seven saves in setting up Dave Smith. He has the stuff to be a stopper in his own right. Finishing out the Astros' rotation was Jim Deshaies, who went 12-5 with a 3.25 ERA and struck out 128 batters in 144 innings, including a record eight straight to start a game against the Dodgers on September 23.

"Kerfeld has the guts of a burglar, the flare to be a crowd-pleaser," said Alexander. "And I just kept waiting for Deshaies to pitch in the playoffs."

The National League didn't produce the quantity or quality of rookie hitters that the American League showcased in 1986, but they did give us some youngsters to watch.

San Francisco second baseman Robby Thompson was the runner-up to Worrell in the N.L. balloting. He batted .271 and led all league freshmen in games, at-bats, runs, and hits. His manager, Roger Craig, called him the team's MVP. First baseman Will Clark gave the Giants an all-new look on the right side of their infield. He missed part of the season and hit .287 with 11 homers and 41 RBIs in 111 games. The two were instrumental in the 21-game improvement by the Giants, who climbed out of the cellar in '85 to finish in third place in the West a year ago.

The day that Sierra made his first Ranger start, Pittsburgh's Barry Bonds, son of Bobby, scored his first run for the Pirates. There were 71 more to follow in the season's final four months as Bonds hit only .223 but displayed power (26 doubles, 16 home runs), speed (36 steals, only seven caught stealing), and an unusually discerning eye for a rookie (65 walks in 413 at-bats).

"If he has the right makeup—and that's something that we never know—he's going to be an outstanding player," said Alexander. "I foresee him getting 25, maybe 30 homers and stealing bases. His arm is average but his feet will allow him to get the job done in the outfield. If he had come up next season on Opening Day, he could easily have been Rookie of the Year for '87."

That honor will be left to someone else, but there is little doubt that the field won't be quite so competitive. It's almost just as certain that at least one team will go the Rangers' route and try to make a big move with rookies playing major roles. Valentine says it's a great way to go.

"Their freshness, their spirit of enthusiasm, their naiveté make the 162-game season go so fast. The fact they have never been there before helped most of the time," he said. "The only time it hurt was on that first trip into California—with the full stadium, us having the division lead, and the Angels having so many guys whose bubble gum cards my players collected as kids."

The smart investors are collecting those Sierra, Snyder, Canseco, and Worrell cards now. Those fans who don't collect can still savor the memories of an incredible season in which youth prevailed. Said A's manager Tony LaRussa, "This year is one of those that 15 years from now, a bunch of baseball people will be sitting around shaking their heads about because so much good talent came up all at once."

It was a season in which baseball fans were treated to a look at the game's future in almost every major-league park. And it looked marvelous.



BO JACKSON
Kansas City Royals

● Jose Canseco, Wally Joyner, Cory Snyder, Ruben Sierra, Danny Tartabull, Pete Incaviglia, Todd Worrell, Mark Eichhorn, Jim Deshaies, Charlie Kerfeld, Bruce Ruffin—not a bad nucleus for an all-rookie team. The class of 1987, particularly in the American League, has a tough act to follow. Consider the achievements of the best of last year's frosh.

● Canseco, Oakland A's outfielder: 33 home runs, 117 runs batted in—and 175 strikeouts and 14 errors

● Joyner, California Angels first baseman: .290, 22, 100

● Snyder, Cleveland Indians infielder/outfielder: .272, 24, 69—and 123 Ks—in just 103 games

● Sierra, Texas Rangers outfielder: .264, 16, 55, and 10 triples in just 113 games

● Tartabull, Seattle Mariners outfielder traded to Kansas City Royals: .270, 25, 96—and 157 Ks, which didn't even lead his team

● Incaviglia, Texas Rangers outfielder: .250, 30, 88—and 185 Ks and .921 fielding percentage

● Worrell, St. Louis Cardinals reliever: 9-10, 2.08, 36 saves

● Eichhorn, Toronto Blue Jays reliever: 14-6, 1.72, 10

● Deshaies, Houston Astros starter: 12-5, 3.25

● Kerfeld, Houston Astros reliever: 11-2, 2.59, 7 saves

● Ruffin, Philadelphia Phillies starter: 9-4, 2.46

And then there were infielders Robby Thompson and Will Clark of the San Francisco Giants, Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds, Kevin Mitchell of the New York Mets, and outfielders John Kruk of the San Diego Padres and Barry Bonds of the Pittsburgh Pirates. It could be a long time before baseball sees as talented a group of rookies.

Who are the best of the class of '87? Will anyone make the early-season splash of a Joyner or provide the surprise of an Eichhorn? Are there youngsters with a "can't miss" tag who won't stumble on their label, who will have an impact on a division race from opening day until the playoffs?

Gregg Jefferies is the pick here as the top ballplayer looking for a major-league job. But because most of his '86 season was spent in Class A, his big-league career is probably still at least another year away. But the fans of the New York Mets won't have to wait too long to see this 19-year-old shortstop at Shea Stadium. He had these statistics at Columbia/Lynchburg/Jackson last season: a .353 average with 16 homers, 111 runs batted in, and 57 stolen bases. No one seems to doubt that the switch hitter, the Minor League Player of the Year in 1986 after being selected No. 1 by New York

in the '85 draft, will be a major leaguer at the highest level of performance for many years to come.

First things first. And first comes '87, when the Mets attempt to do something that's been a rarity in recent years, i.e., repeat as baseball's best come World Series time. The Mets are strong, of course, at the big-league level. And they're strong in numbers of prospects on the farm. The one most likely to have an impact on the defending world champions is Randy Myers, a reliever who is the heir apparent to Jesse Orosco as the lefty stopper in the pen. With Myers, there's always been a lot of promise and a good deal of struggling. In his first four years as a minor leaguer, the '82 draftee made all but three appearances in a starting capacity. The conversion to relief came at the Triple-A level, at Tidewater. He responded with 12 saves, a 2.35 ERA, 79 strikeouts, and only 44 hits allowed in 65 innings to go along with a 6-7 record. His control improved, but cannot be described yet in glowing terms. And though he walked 9 in 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings as a Met, he also fanned 13. He throws consistently in the 90s, has a good hard slider, and for '87 figures to be a setup man. But he could be the man in the pen before long.

There is another impressive left-hander in the National League East: Joe Magrane, a kid with just 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years experience as a pro. The chances are good his experience this year, from beginning to end, will be in the majors. Between AA Arkansas and AAA Louisville, Magrane, a first-round pick by the Cardinals in the '85 draft, compiled stats of 17-10, 2.22, completing 13 of 28 starts. He's walked only 89 batters in 275 innings as a pro, winning 22 of 34 career decisions and fashioning a 1.88 ERA. Magrane has climbed the ladder fast, been on every rung, and been successful all along the way. Although the Cardinal rotation included effective lefties John Tudor and Greg Mathews, as well as southpaw Tim Lincecum, Magrane has to be given a shot. And if he's on target, as he's been up until now, he could initiate a deal sending one of the others elsewhere.

Don't be surprised if Magrane is in the rotation and throwing to another '86 Card farm hand, Tom Pagnozzi. That despite the fact that Pagnozzi, a late-round pick in the '83 draft out of Arkansas, was limited to 106 at-bats (.292) because of a broken bone sustained early in the season. A .288 career hitter in the minors, he could beat out incumbent Mike LaValliere (.234 as a Card rookie).

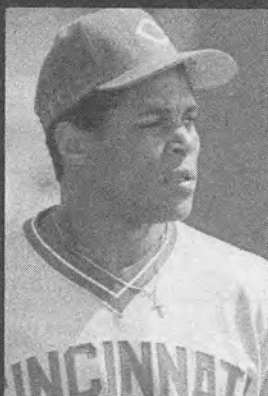
Marvin Freeman would be an imposing pitcher in the N.L. East should the 6-foot-6 Phillie rookie get a better handle on control (261 walks in 432 innings in pro ball). His 6.7 hits allowed per 9 innings since signing in '84 and 2-0, 2.25 credentials (6 hits allowed in 16 innings) as a September big leaguer, after winning 13 in Double A, suggests he could make the jump in 1987.

Rafael Palmeiro (.306, 95 ribbies at Pittsfield) could be in left field and Dave Martinez (.289, 42 steals for Iowa) in

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THE CLASS OF '87

Last season produced an outstanding group of rookies. Here is a preview of this year's top young talent.



BARRY LARKIN
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center for the Cubs. And Greg Maddux, whose 16 wins in '86 included 10 in a row in AAA, has an abundance of control but a lack of weight.

Out West, the Dodgers have long been known for an outstanding farm system that developed talent for the big club year after year. Lately, the system has decayed. You couldn't guess that by the numbers, though. Opening day rosters last season included 45 players who began their careers in the Dodger system (next was Philly with 38). But actual player development has dipped. Now, however, there are some prospects. The top one is center fielder Jose Gonzalez (.277 in AAA), the fastest player in the organization, who batted just .215 for L.A. and must conquer the breaking pitch. Third baseman Jeff Hamilton (.313 in AAA) is solid defensively, and though he had to be rushed up to L.A. in '86 (.224, but .273 vs. lefties), the club may keep him from the outset.

Cincinnati could have as fine a crop of rookies as anyone in baseball, if you include some players who saw playing time last season. Youngsters like home-grown shortstop Barry Larkin (.329 at Denver, .283 in 41 games for Cincy) and outfielder Kal Daniels (.320 in 74 Reds' games after batting .371 in 42 games in AAA). Larkin could be a super rookie after a AAA year that included 51 extra-base hits in 103 games. And the Reds are equally excited over Olympian Pat Pacillo (11-6 in AAA), who could make the Cincy rotation. When it comes to those who debuted in '86 and made a big splash, one who may have been the most overlooked is left-hander Rob Murphy. He joined the Reds at the All-Star break and was 6-0, 0.72, with one save, allowing a mere 26 hits in 50½ innings.

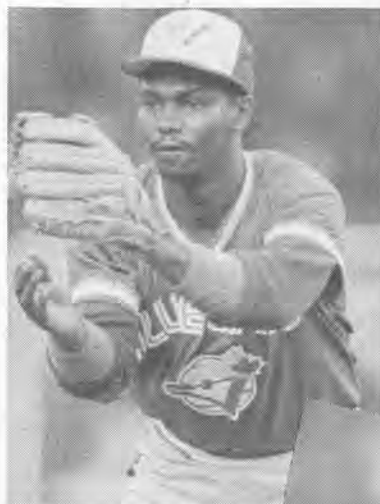
When Benito Santiago hit three homers and batted .290 in a 17-game September audition, the Padres knew they could deal Terry Kennedy. Santiago (.286, 17, 71, 19 stolen bases at Las Vegas) is San Diego's man behind the plate in '87. He could be the next Tony Pena. He could also be on the receiving end of offerings by Jimmy Jones, the third player picked in the 1982 draft but not injury-free until '86. Despite so-so figures of 9-10, 4.40, he showed more consistency with his curve and change. His 2-0, 2.50 stats in three Padre appearances included a one-hitter tossed against Houston. The Padres picked up a promising outfielder from the Mets in Stan Jefferson (.290 at Tidewater), who came over with the heralded Shawn Abner in the Kevin McReynolds trade.

Mark Grant (14-7 at Phoenix) and lefty Terry Mulholland (8-5 in AAA) could crack the rotation in San Francisco. Grant, a No. 1 pick in 1981 who made it to AAA at age 20 then treaded water, finally showed maturity. Mulholland, a No. 1 choice in '84, held the Cincinnati Reds hitless until the ninth inning but was otherwise a flop during two promotions a year ago (1-7, 4.94).

Over in the American League, where the rookie stars came out in great numbers last summer, Milwaukee could have the best new one-two tandem. Not too surprising either, because the Brewers' .579 percentage (361 wins, 263 losses) was the top minor-league mark last season. Outfielder Glenn Braggs put together stats of .360, 15, 75, 22 steals—a full season's worth of numbers—in just 90 AAA games at Vancouver. He hit .237 in 58 big-league games, and should be ready to claim a spot in the outfield. Perhaps the brightest star in the system is catcher B.J. Surhoff (.308, 21 stolen bases in AAA).

Baltimore, another traditionally strong farm system that developed problems in recent years, had some quality players who could help the Orioles in 1987. First sacker Jim Traber (.255, 13 homers in 65 games for the O's) hit 12 home runs in 87 AAA games before being called up. His power from the left side is matched by righty-swinging Ken Gerhart (.274, 28 homers to lead the International League). And a pitching

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Toronto Blue Jays



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New York Mets

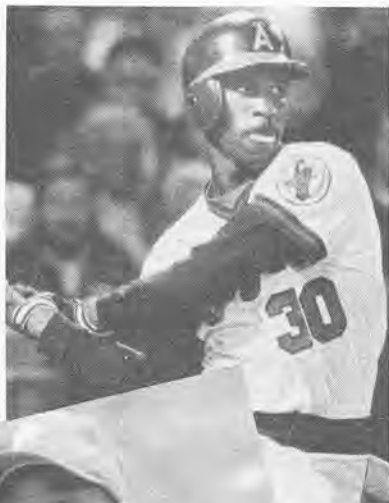


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Milwaukee Brewers

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Philadelphia
Phillies



GLENN BRAGGS
Milwaukee
Brewers



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staff, once so dominant and now a great deal less, may have an impressive addition in right-hander John Habyan, who won a dozen games at Rochester.

Calvin Schiraldi was the man on the firing line at crunch time during the A.L. playoffs and World Series. But he'd spent enough of '86—before going 4-2, 1.41, 9 saves in Beantown—to notch four wins and 12 saves at Pawtucket. He's the ace of the Sox' pen now. Outfielder Mike Greenwell was called upon in a pinch during the Series, having batted .314 in 35 big-league at-bats after a .300, 18-homer year in AAA.

Outfielder Bruce Fields may be powerless. But anyone who can bat .368 in AAA (he was the American Association batting champ for Nashville) deserves a legitimate shot, particularly when the Detroit farm hand is 26 and a veteran of nine minor-league campaigns. If Lance Parrish does not return to Detroit in May, Matt Nokes (.285 in AAA) could be the man in back of the plate at Tiger Stadium.

Orestes Destrade (.276, 19 HR in 98 AAA games) had an injury-shortened season in the Yankee farm system.

Maybe he's unspectacular, but Toronto's Mike Sharperson (.288) was an International League all-star second baseman twice at Syracuse.

In the A.L. West, the division of the stars in 1986, there's another good group, though not the equal of its predecessor. Not unlike a year ago, some of the best players to debut figure to do so in the outfield.

Kansas City has Bo Jackson (.277, 7 homers in 184 at-bats at Memphis), who took his Heisman Trophy and a lot of loot straight to baseball's AA level rather than to Tampa Bay in the NFL. Bo needs to cut down on his strikeouts, a malady that afflicted some of last year's rookie heroes. K.C. also had hurler Steve Shields (9-8, 2.59 in AAA), who tossed the clincher for Richmond, which won the International League crown. He's now the property of Seattle.

The Mariners have outfielder Mickey Brantley (.318, 30, 92, 25 steals in the Pacific Coast League). He hit under .200 in a short stint with the Mariners, but rates a full shot with the M's this spring.

Jerry Browne (.301, 39 SB in AA) could be Texas's starting second baseman. And Rob Brower (.287, 53 stolen bases, 130 runs scored in AAA) may win a backup spot in the Rangers' outfield.

Mark McGwire may not have a position—he's gone from first base to third without challenging for a Silver Glove—but his offensive credentials (.312, 23, 112) in AA/AAA make him a candidate for a spot on the Oakland ball club.

Devon White has great wheels (42 thefts, countless grabs in the gap), and he batted .291 at Edmonton. He'll challenge for a spot in California's outfield.

Daryl Boston, a regular with the White Sox when the 1985 season began, batted .303 and stole 37 bases in fewer than 100 AAA games in '86. Scott Nielsen, at 27, could be in the Chicago rotation, having come over from the Yankees, where he was 4-4 with two shutouts. He was an 11-game winner as well with Columbus in Triple A.

Impressive credentials all. Will Bo Jackson be to major-league baseball in 1987 what he was to college football in '85? Or will Glenn Braggs, Mickey Brantley, Ken Gerhart, or someone else make the biggest hit among American League rookies? And will it be Joe Magrane, Barry Larkin, Benito Santiago, Jimmy Jones, or others who become household names in National League homes? Or will some prospects become suspects, and a few unknowns shed their anonymity to become stars?

Those answers can only be found between the white lines in 1987. A team-by-team rundown of the top minor leaguers in each organization provides more information on who to look for in the coming year. That's on page 119.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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EASTERN DIVISION
 1. New York Yankees
 2. Toronto Blue Jays
 3. Boston Red Sox
 4. Cleveland Indians
 5. Detroit Tigers
 6. Baltimore Orioles
 7. Milwaukee Brewers

WESTERN DIVISION
 1. Kansas City Royals
 2. California Angels
 3. Texas Rangers
 4. Oakland A's
 5. Minnesota Twins
 6. Chicago White Sox
 7. Seattle Mariners

● And now we return you to those thrilling days of yesterday, when the New York Yankees and the Kansas City Royals went at each other in mortal combat. There was no love lost in 1976, '77, '78, and '80, when the franchises met for the American League championship, and there is no reason to believe things will be different in 1987, when they could meet again.

The Yankees geared for the showdown by trading for starting pitchers Rick Rhoden and Charlie Hudson and by signing free agent Gary Ward to correct an imbalance of right-handed hitting. Now if the other pitchers can pick up where free agent Ron Guidry left off...and someone can play shortstop for an entire season...and owner George Steinbrenner can keep his hands off...

The Royals buttressed their weak offense by obtaining young Danny Tartabull. "I don't feel relieved; I feel elated," general manager John Schuerholz said of gaining Tartabull's 25 home runs and 96 runs batted in from Seattle. Now if Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson comes through...and George Brett's shoulder holds up...and Steve Balboni recovers from a bad back...and manager Dick Howser is healthy...

Yankees manager Lou Piniella has the gremlins out of his system for his second season. He also has momentum, the Yankees having won 18 of their last 25 games to finish second behind Boston and ahead of defending Eastern Division champion Toronto. The Yankees hope Rhoden, perhaps the National League's best pitcher last season with a 15-12 record for the woebegone Pittsburgh Pirates, will reduce a staff earned-run average that was over 4.00 for the first time since 1950. And they hope Ward will take pressure off Dave Winfield to produce against left-handed pitching. The Yankees were only 24-29 versus lefties (66-43 against right-handers).

The Blue Jays think they finally have the starters to fit in behind Dave Stieb, Jimmy Key, and Jim Clancy. They're Joe Johnson, John Cerutti, and Steve Davis. All they have to do is take the Jays well into a game so Mark Eichhorn and Tom Henke can finish up. Manager Jimmy Williams is not afraid to experiment in the infield. He's breaking up the third-base platoon of Rance Mulliniks-Garth Iorg to give Kel-

ly Gruber a chance, plans to let Manny Lee and Mike Sharperson duel for second base, and will give Fred McGriff a shot at displacing Willie Upshaw at first.

The Boston Red Sox lined up for operations after losing the World Series to the New York Mets. How Bill Buckner (ankle) and Dwight Evans and Bob Stanley (knees) respond to surgery is important because all are in their mid-30s. Further, Jim Rice will be 34 and Don Baylor 38. It's asking a lot of American League MVP and Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens, Bruce Hurst, and Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd to carry a team that not only is aging but limping. The Red Sox were terrific under pressure last season with a 46-23 record in one- and two-run decisions, 44-36 on the road, and 7-4 in extra innings.

Oh, for just a couple more pitchers in Cleveland. The Indians haven't won a pennant in 33 years or finished higher than fourth in 18, but the city will be rockin' and rollin' along with its new "rock" museum if pitchers Scott Bailes and Greg Swindell can support Tom Candiotti, Phil Niekro, and Ken Schrom. Stronger relievers would help, too. Otherwise, the Indians have baseball's most explosive offense. Watch for Joe Carter and Cory Snyder to conduct a thrilling RBI race.

Yes, the Detroit Tigers re-signed Jack Morris, whose 123 victories are the most in the major leagues in the 1980s, but have lost catcher Lance Parrish. Pitcher Dan Petry must recover from elbow surgery and the left-field platoon of Larry Herndon-Pat Sheridan must produce more runs. The infield is terrific.

Pulling the Baltimore Orioles out of last place will be a gargantuan challenge for new

manager Cal Ripken Sr., but the players are psyched to do it for their popular 30-year coach, who may move son Cal from shortstop to third base. The Orioles were slow afoot last season, inconsistent on the mound, and uninterested in the field. Key needs are a leadoff hitter, more starters, and a healthy outfield.

The flow of talent into Wisconsin continues in Milwaukee, where catcher B.J. Surhoff and outfielder Glenn Braggs are expected to break in on the heels of brilliant left-hander Teddy Higuera and shortstop Ernest Riles two years ago and lefties Juan Nieves and Dan Plesac last year. First baseman Greg Brock from Los Angeles is expected to help A.L. surprise Rob Deer in the power department for the new manager Tom Treblehorn.

The Royals not only could ride the coattails of Tartabull and Jackson to Western Division dominance, but the emotion from the projected return of the ailing Dick Howser, who feels ready to resume managing after two operations for a brain tumor. For all this to happen, however, Bret Saberhagen and Charlie Leibrandt must return from off years. They combined for only 21 victories—after 37 in the Royals' 1985 world championship season. Forget the power-hitting Steve Balboni for a while. His back problem is too severe.

The California Angels are a team in flux despite a sparkling defense and the return of a standout rotation that led them to a division title last season. Gone are leaders Reggie Jackson, Bob Boone, and Bobby Grich. Adding another year are key veterans Doug DeCinces and Brian Downing. The team still needs a leadoff hitter, has an iffy bullpen with Donnie Moore's shoulder problem, and is hurting in right field.

Bobby Valentine almost won Manager of the Year for taking Texas from the basement to second place in the West. "If you thought 1986 was good, wait until 1987. You haven't seen anything yet," he told the fans. Maybe, but his young pitchers will have to find the plate more often and the players will have to win more consistently on the road. Second place is a question.

"There is a real hunger to quit fooling around and start winning," Oakland A's manager Tony LaRussa said after a second-half turnaround produced a third-place tie with Kansas City. To show they are serious, the A's will exchange their white shoes for black, but they'll still have a colorless season if their pitchers don't improve their control or if they break down physically again. Having Reggie Jackson return to his roots after 11 years will be a good influence on Rookie of the Year slugger Jose Canseco.

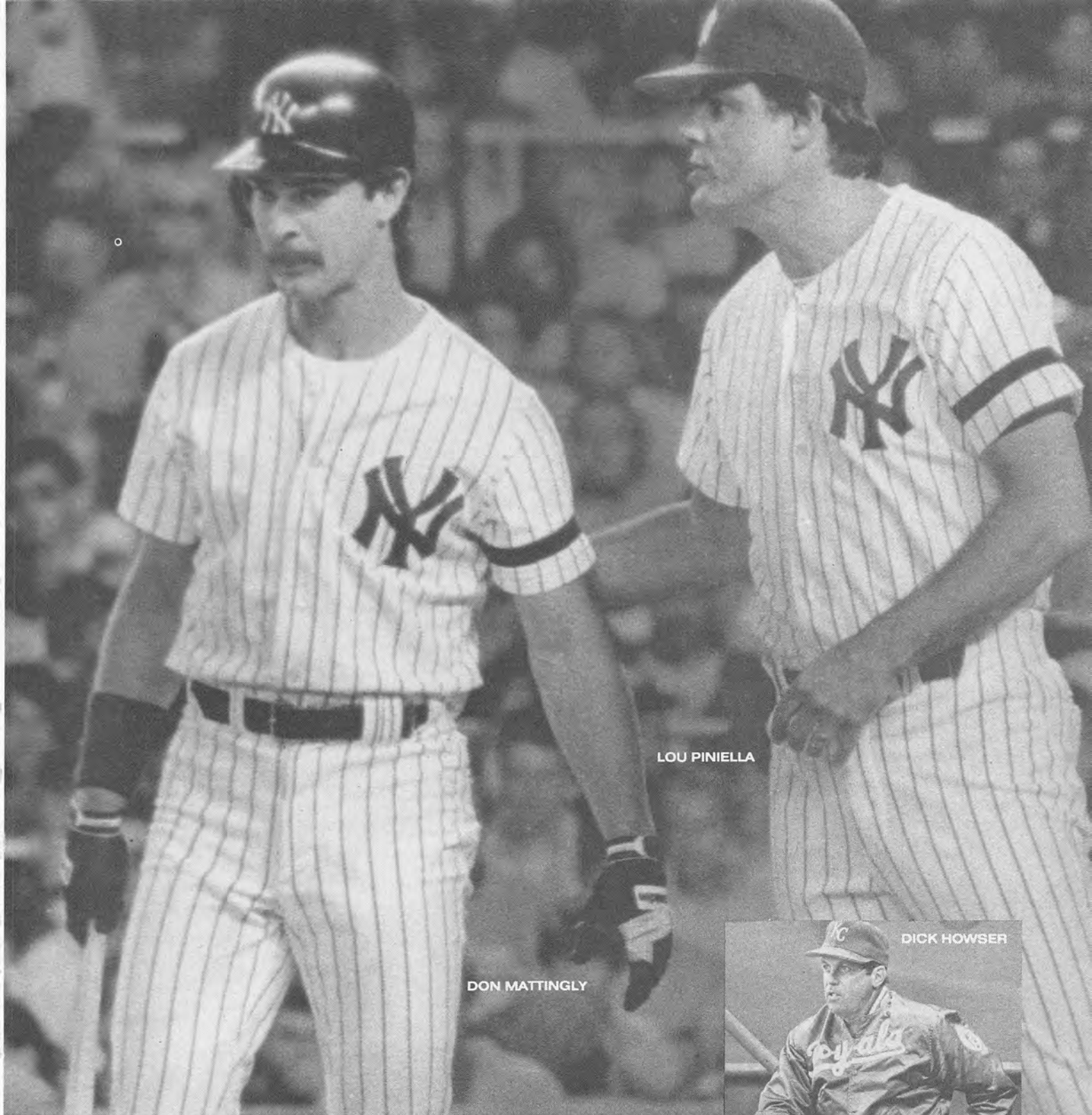
Led by the all-purpose Kirby Puckett, the Minnesota Twins have an arsenal of offensive ammunition but still only a few reliable pitchers for new manager Tom Kelly, who had a 12-

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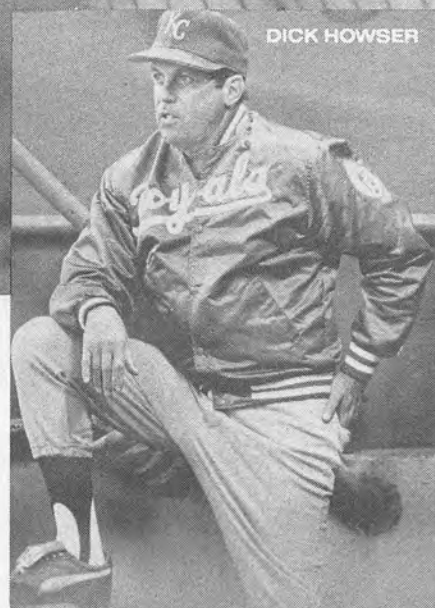
1986 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	95	66	.590	—	California	92	70	.568	—
New York	90	72	.556	5½	Texas	87	75	.537	5
Detroit	87	75	.537	8½	Kansas City	76	86	.469	16
Toronto	86	76	.531	9½	Oakland	76	86	.469	16
Cleveland	84	78	.519	11½	Chicago	72	90	.444	20
Milwaukee	77	84	.478	18	Minnesota	71	91	.438	21
Baltimore	73	89	.451	22½	Seattle	67	95	.414	25



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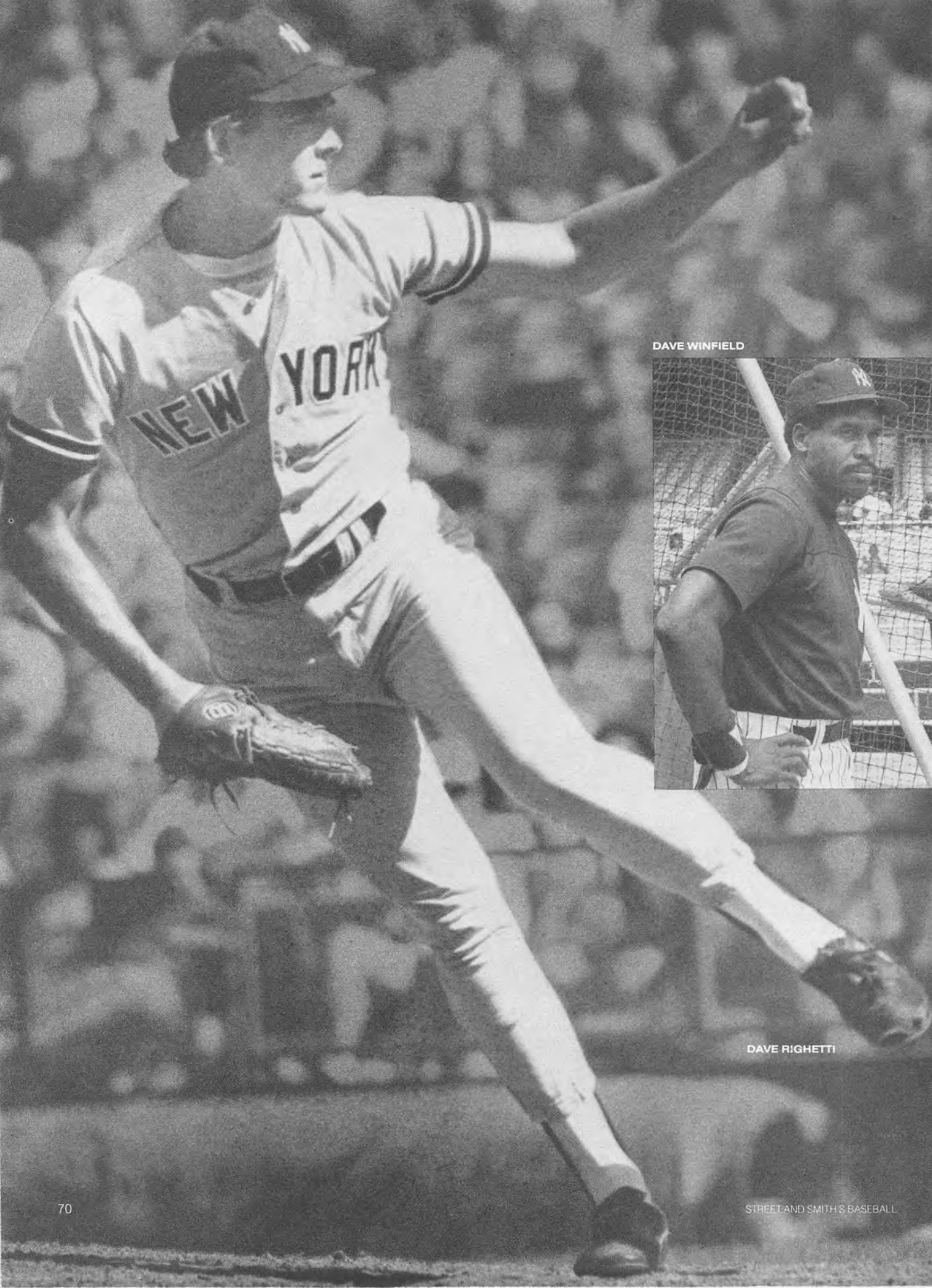
DICK HOWSER

11 record as Ray Miller's late-season successor. The Twins are changing the Metrodome's wretched artificial turf; what they really need is a bullpen for workhorse starters Bert Blyleven, Frank Viola, and Mike Smithson.

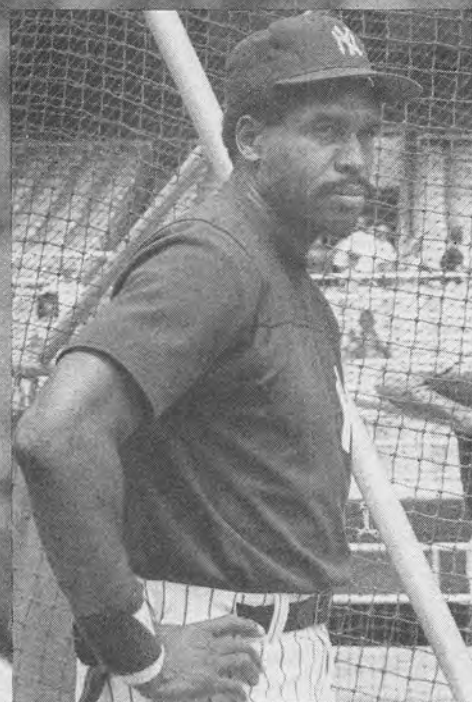
The Chicago White Sox hope to disarm opponents with strong pitching while new general manager Larry Himes rebuilds an organization torn apart by the scouting and farm-system experiments of one-year chief Ken Harrelson. But a lack of right-handed power hitting will keep them buried. Donnie Hill from Oakland will help settle the infield, but there is no

leadoff hitter and left-handed threats Harold Baines, Greg Walker, and Ron Hassey are coming back from injuries.

Seattle owner George Argyros said, "The fans are out there and the community will rally," but didn't specify what they would rally around. The Mariners traded young hitting sensation Danny Tartabull and leading reliever Matt Young in an effort to boost a pitching staff that was 13th in the league. Still, the Mariners have enough exciting position players—Phil Bradley, Alvin Davis, Jim Presley—to rise out of the cellar.



DAVE WINFIELD



DAVE RIGHETTI

NEW YORK YANKEES

Look! New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner retained his manager for 1987, signing Lou Piniella to a two-year contract after Piniella had used 43 players and rebuilt his rotation to win 90 games. "I think a mutual respect developed between me and the players," said Piniella, the team's former hitting star and coach.

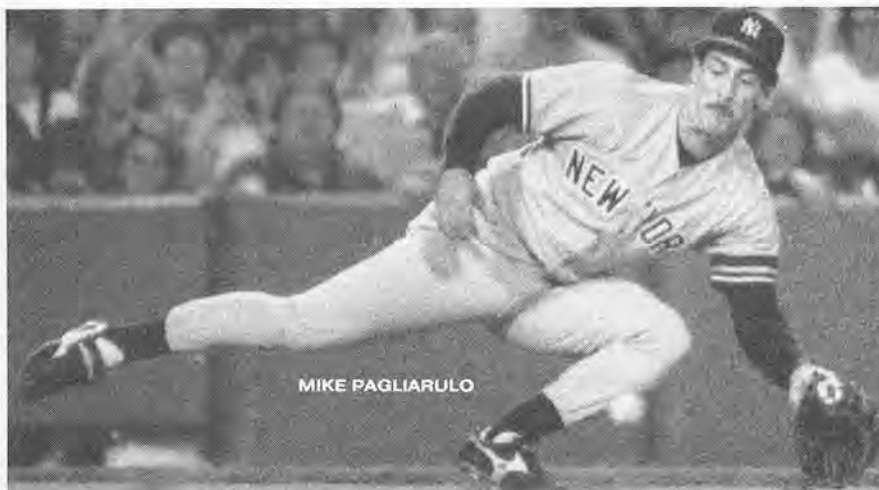
The Yankees have a lot of league respect going into the season for closing last year with 18 wins in their last 25 games, thanks to a maturing rotation that now has National League star Rick Rhoden and to remarkable efforts by first baseman Don Mattingly, the league's MVP runner-up, and Fireman of the Year Dave Righetti.

Rhoden was 15-12 with a 2.84 ERA for the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates last season. Mattingly became only the tenth player in history and the first in 27 years to finish with at least 200 hits, a .350 average, 30 home runs, and 100 runs batted in. His final numbers were .352 with 31 homers and 113 RBIs. His 238 hits smashed Earl Combs's team record of 231 and his 53 doubles took out Lou Gehrig's 52. The left-hander even played third base in an emergency. Righetti set the major-league save record with 46, and his 74 appearances broke Sparky Lyle's club mark. More important, he was involved in 60 percent of the team's triumphs, tops in the majors.

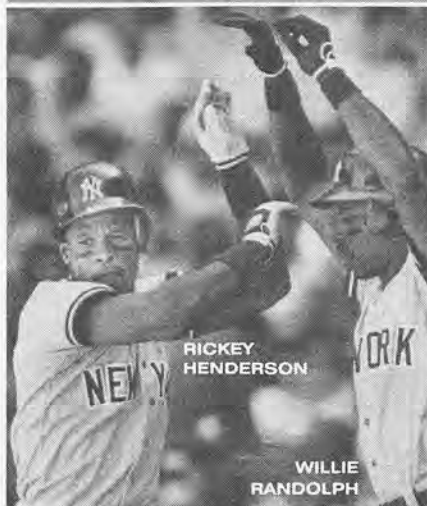
With a spectacular leap to respectability that included seven straight victories before tailing off, Dennis Rasmussen will co-anchor the rotation with Rhoden. In his first full season, the 6-7 left-hander was the only double-figure winner (18-6, 3.88 ERA). The club had been banking on veteran Ron Guidry to rebound from a luckless season (9-12, 3.98) but the left-hander became a free agent. That left 43-year-old Tommy John (5-3, 2.93) as the No. 3 pitcher. Another soph starter is Bob Tewksbury (9-5, 3.31). The youngster got his chance when Phil Niekro was released, Britt Burns, John Montefusco, and John went out with injuries, and Ed Whitson was traded. A control pitcher with only 31 walks in 130 innings, Tewksbury is coming back from an arm problem. This may be the last season for Joe Niekro (9-10, 4.87), Phil's brother. The knuckleballer is 42 and was diagnosed as having frayed rotator-cuff tissue. Charles Hudson from the Philadelphia Phillies (7-10, 4.94) and Pat Clements from Pittsburgh (0-4, 2.82) will try to squeeze into the rotation.

Righetti (8-8, 2.45, 46 saves) needs better middle-relief help from Rod Scurry (1-2, 3.66, 2) and Tim Stoddard (4-1, 3.83). Pete Filson (14-3 at AAA Buffalo) comes from the Chicago White Sox and Cecilio Guante (5-2, 3.35, 4) from the Pirates to help. Piniella also will take a look at Ron Romanick (5-8, 5.50 with California), veteran Marty Bystrom (4-1 at AAA Columbus), Mexican vet Alfonso Pulido (2.92 at Columbus), and rookie Brad Arnsberg (8-12 at Columbus).

Handling the staff is Joel Skinner, who pulled his average up from .186 in August after coming in a trade from the White Sox to .232 (5 HR, 37 RBI). He proved he could throw out runners. The only question now is calling games. Phil Lombardi (.292 at Columbus) and



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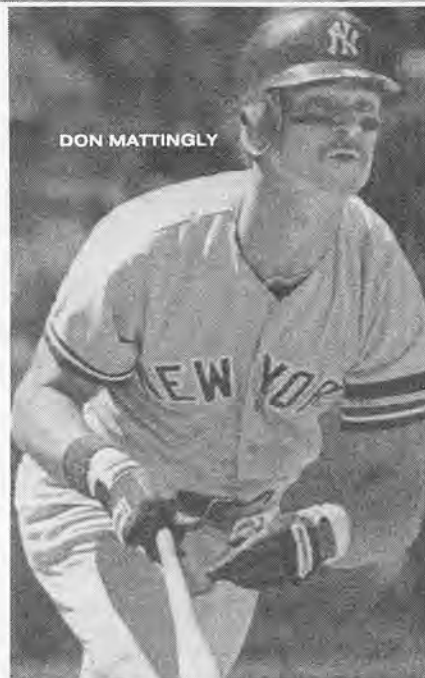
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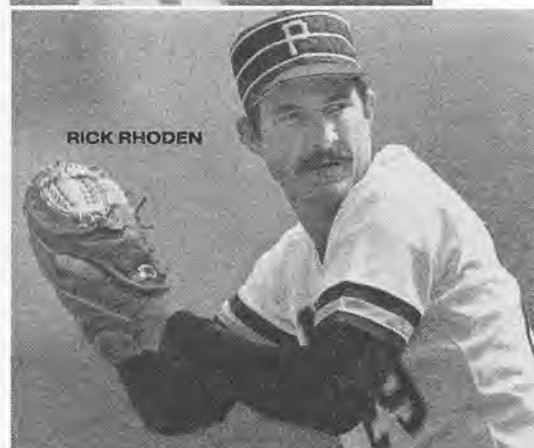
Juan Espino (.302, Columbus) will vie for backup duty.

The right side of the infield is set with Mattingly and second baseman Willie Randolph (.276, 5, 50), who was third in the league in walks and sixth in on-base percentage. Co-captain with Guidry, Randolph surpassed Tony Lazzeri for games played at second and is two stolen bases shy of Roy White's 233 for second in Yankee history. His defense slipped, however, with 20 errors. The left side, particularly shortstop, needs stability. The club has had almost 30 double-play partners for Randolph since Bucky Dent was traded in late '82. Wayne Tolleson (.265, 3, 43) was adequate the last two months after coming from the White Sox, but the Yankees feel he is more valuable as an infield swing man. Bobby Meacham (.224) and Paul Zuvella (.083) weren't the answer in '86. Third baseman Mike Pagliarulo hit 28 homers and drove in 71 runs but batted only .238 and struck out 120 times in just over 500 at-bats. Lenn Sakata from Oakland is a reserve.

The outfield is as good as any, especially if left fielder Don Pasqua justifies his .293 (16, 45) by cutting down on his strikeouts. Free agent Gary Ward (.316, 5, 51 in 105 games with Texas), a right-handed batter, will platoon with Pasqua and see some duty at designated hitter. Center fielder Rickey Henderson felt that his drop in average to .263 was the umpires' fault, but he continued to produce with league leadership in runs (130) and stolen bases (87), plus 74 RBIs at leadoff. By driving



DON MATTINGLY



RICK RHODEN

in 104 runs, Dave Winfield (.262, 24) became the first Yankee since Joe DiMaggio (1936—42) to top 100 RBIs five consecutive years. Claudell Washington (.237, 6, 16) and Henry Cotto (.248, Columbus) are backups. With designated hitter Mike Easler gone to Philadelphia, ex-White Sox Ron Kittle (.218, 21, 60) contends with rookie first baseman Orestes Destrade (19 homers at Columbus).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

The Toronto Blue Jays feel everything is in place for a return to Eastern dominance despite their fourth-place finish after winning the East in 1985. They have power, speed, and a league-best defense. The rest of the division, however, points to Toronto's pitching, which rose 71 points in earned-run average.

The biggest rise was by ace Dave Stieb, whose autobiography, *Tomorrow I'll Be Perfect*, couldn't have been more poorly timed. The '85 league ERA champion skied from 2.48 to 4.74. By regaining his slider, Stieb won five of his last seven decisions to finish with a 7-12 record. "I'll never get into a rut like that again," he said. As disappointing as Stieb was, however, the team had a 16-16 record in games he started. Manager Jimmy Williams hopes Stieb, who declined an elbow operation, will carry his strong finish into 1987, as will left-hander Jimmy Key, who started 0-3 with a 13.27 ERA before finishing 14-11, 3.57. Jim Clancy rebounded from a handful of 1985 injuries to go 14-14 (3.94). He and Stieb are tied for the club record in victories (102). Finding fourth and fifth starters long has been a Blue Jay problem, but the club's careful development of John Cerutti (9-4, 4.15) and general manager Pat Gillick's acquisition of Joe Johnson (7-2, 3.89) from the Atlanta Braves may solve that. Former Jays manager Bobby Cox, now Atlanta's GM, called Johnson the best prospect in the Braves' system. Lefty Steve Davis (5-7 at AAA Syracuse) could be this year's Cerutti now that he's 20 pounds lighter.

The Blue Jays, who rely so heavily on their relievers, may have baseball's most productive closers in Mark Eichhorn and Tom Henke. Eichhorn, with a teasing changeup, was the A.L. rookie pitcher of the year (14-6, 1.72, 10 saves). He was second-best in the league in hits allowed per nine innings (six) and struck out 166 in 157 innings. He could have qualified for the league ERA title, but declined five more innings because he felt Boston's Roger Clemens was more deserving. Henke led the league in strikeouts per game, with 11.63, while posting a 9-5 record, 3.35 ERA, and 27 saves. Thanks to Eichhorn and Henke, Blue Jay pitchers had the league's best ratio of walks (487) to strikeouts (1,002) and the fewest wild pitches (38). Bullpen disappointment Bill Caudill (2-4, 6.19) is among the remaining pitchers. From Triple-A Syracuse are relief candidates Luis Aquino (2.88 ERA), Don Gordon (8-5), and Duane Ward (7-5), who came with Johnson from Atlanta in the Doyle Alexander-Jim Acker trade.

Offensive concerns are production from third base and designated hitter. The five-year platooning of third basemen Garth Iorg (.260, 3 HR, 44 RBI) and Rance Mulliniks (.259, 11, 45) appears to be over. Williams believes Kelly Gruber, who batted only 143 times last year (.196, 5, 15), deserves a chance. If Gruber earns the base, Mulliniks probably will take over DH from Cliff Johnson, who wasn't retained, and Iorg would swing around the infield. He had the team's most productive bat against left-handed pitching.

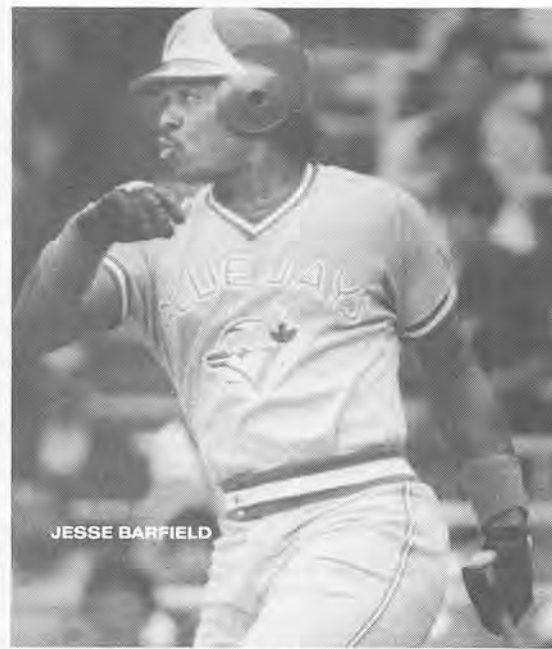
The club hopes first baseman Cecil Upshaw puts the brakes on a three-year decline that has seen his RBIs drop from 104 in 1983 to 60 last year (.250 average, 9 HR). He did have a strong September after making batting changes and stole a career-high 23 bases. If Upshaw has a weak training camp, the Blue

Jays may put Fred McGriff (19 HR at Syracuse) at first. In their shadows is Cecil Fielder (.280, Syracuse).

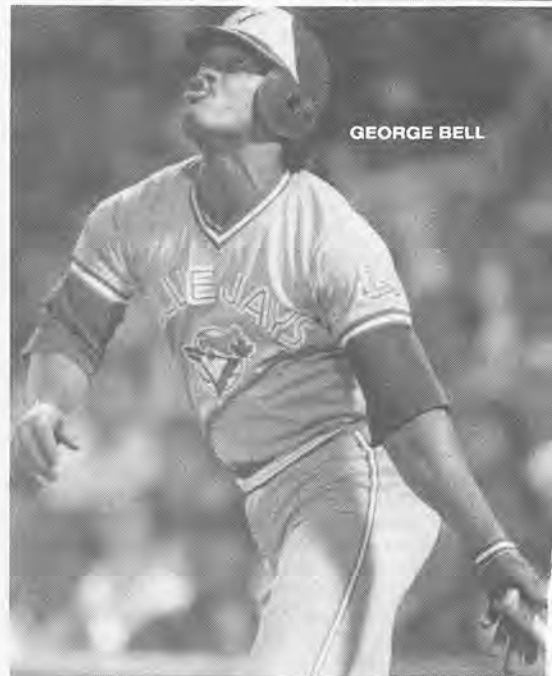
Second base will change for the first time in seven years. Volatile Damaso Garcia hit .281 and committed only eight errors, but he stopped stealing bases (nine after averaging 39 the last four years), walked just 13 times, pouted at a lineup change, went out with shoulder tendinitis, and was traded to the Braves. Manny Lee (.205) hit .246 at Syracuse in what was considered his final year of seasoning. Mike Sharperson (.288 at Syracuse) also is in the wings. There is no problem at shortstop, where Tony Fernandez has developed into a premier player. He led the league with just 13 errors while finishing seventh in hitting (.310, 10, 65, 25 steals). He was the first Blue Jay to go over 200 hits (213).

The outfield remains baseball's best. Unless George Bell has to DH to protect bad knees, there is no way for Ron Shepherd (.203), Glenallen Hill (31 HR at AA Knoxville), or Rob Ducey (.308, Knoxville) to break in. Center fielder Lloyd Moseby's average continues to drop (.256), but not his production (21 HR, 86 RBI, 32 SB). Jesse Barfield in right had no homers after 15 games, but led the league with 40 while hitting .289, driving in 108 runs and scoring 107. He also threw out 20 runners. Rick Leach (.309, 5, 39) is a fine fill-in and pinch hitter (.323).

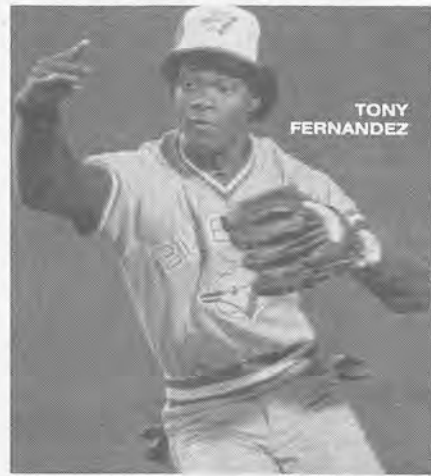
Ernie Whitt (.268, 16, 56) is back for another year of catching with Jeff Hearn (.217) and Matt Stark (.295, Knoxville) in reserve.



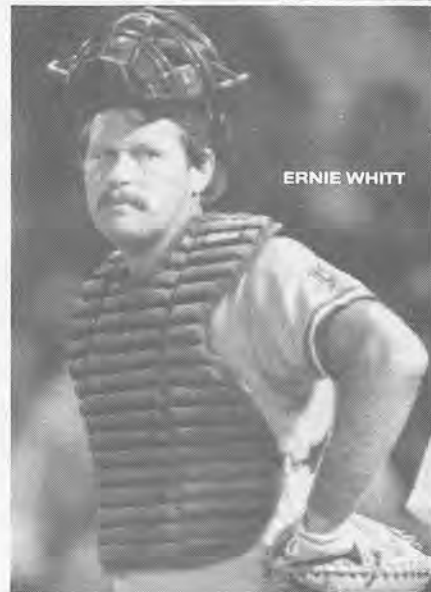
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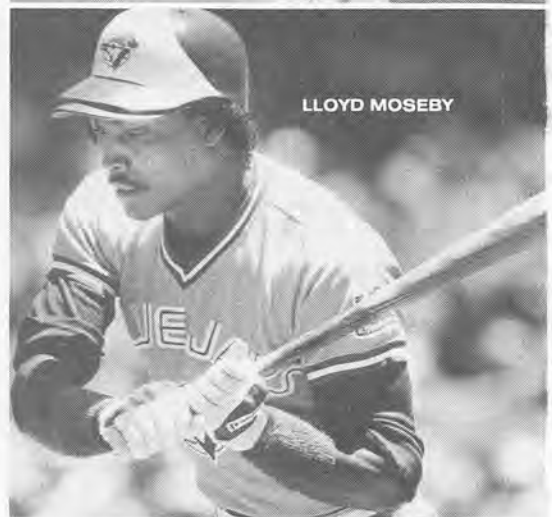
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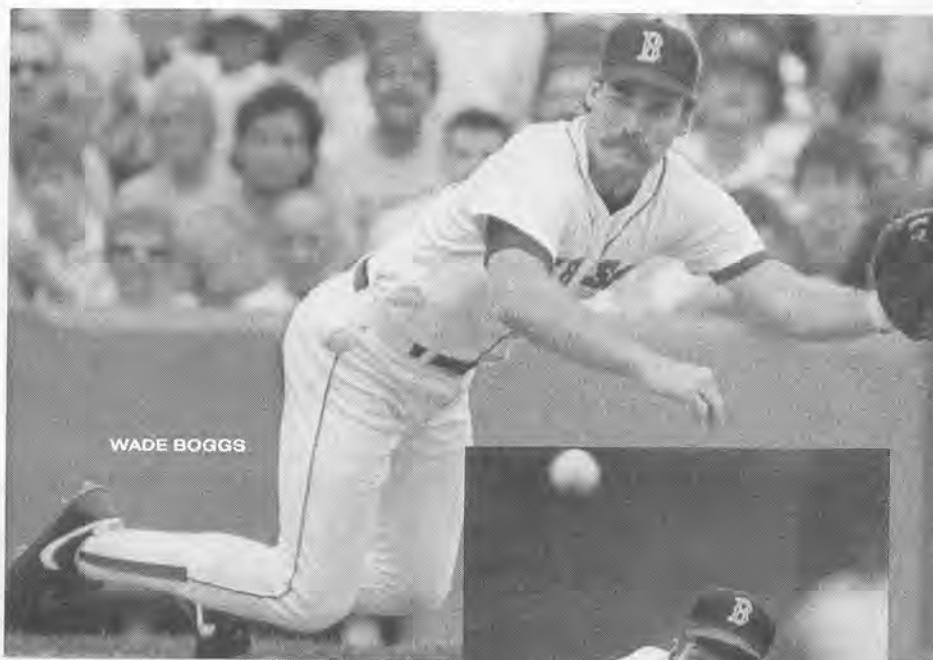
What will the Boston Red Sox do for an encore, having shaken the shackles of second-division predictions last season to win the East for the first time since 1975? Ask the doctor. Undergoing operations directly after their World Series loss to the New York Mets were outfielder Dwight Evans (knee), first baseman Bill Buckner (ankle), reliever Bob Stanley (knee), starter Jeff Sellers (foot), and 311-game lifetime winner Tom Seaver (knee), who chose free agency. Even coach Walt Hrniak was cut (elbow), but that shouldn't affect his batters. Most of their major-league-high 320 doubles were pinged off Fenway Park's Green Monster and their 707 strikeouts easily were the fewest in the league.

The front office, smarting from the Series defeat after coming within a strike of winning it in six games, wasted no time overhauling the team for Manager of the Year John McNamara. Not offered salary arbitration were Seaver, infielder Dave Stapleton, and reliever Sammy Stewart. Outfielder Tony Armas wasn't renewed, but he may try out in spring training. Armas, who in 1984 led the majors in homers (43) and RBIs (123), dropped to 11 and 58 with a .264 average and lost his center-field job to Seattle acquisition Dave Henderson. The Red Sox' only apparent weaknesses going into 1987 are in middle relief and team speed, which didn't deter them in '86 when their steals were down 25 to only 41—the worst in baseball.

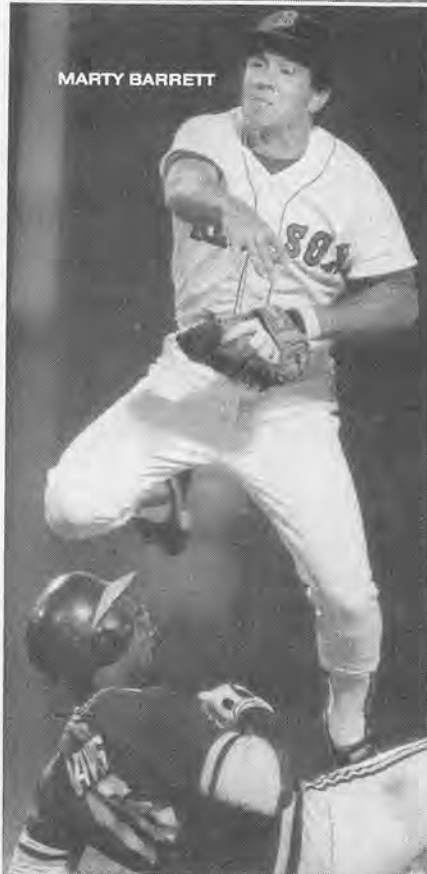
As long as the American League's Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens (24-4, A.L.-best 2.48 ERA) stays healthy, the rotation is excellent through the first three pitchers. Only 24, Clemens won 14 games after the team had lost and struck out 238 in 254 innings, including a major-league record 20 against Seattle. Opponents hit only .195 against him. Bruce Hurst (13-8, 2.99) overcame a two-month groin layoff to set a team strikeout mark for left-handers (167 in 174 innings), while Dennis Boyd overcame emotional problems to go 16-10, 3.78. "I feel Oil Can is ready to start winning 20 games," GM Tom Gorman said. With Seaver apparently gone and Al Nipper only 10-12, 5.38, there is concern over the remaining starters. Stanley may be converted to relief. Sellers was 3-7, 4.94, and there was just one double-digit winner at Triple-A Pawtucket: lefty Mike Rochford (11-10). Pawtucket's Rob Woodward will gain a look after his '86 efforts: 9-6, 3.16 (2-3, 5.30 in Boston).

The Red Sox expect to have another bullpen by committee, especially if Stanley (6-6, 4.37, 16 saves) remains. He only had two second-half saves. Lefty Joe Sambito (2-0, 4.84, 12) and righty Calvin Schiraldi (4-2, 1.41, 9) are next in line. Schiraldi hopes forgiveness shown by fans in a city reception after a poor World Series will help. Filling out the staff are Steve Crawford (0-2, 3.92), Tim Lollar (2-0, 6.91), Mitch Johnson (4-5 at Pawtucket), John Leister (8-7, Pawtucket), and Wes Gardner, who missed all but an inning with torn shoulder cartilage.

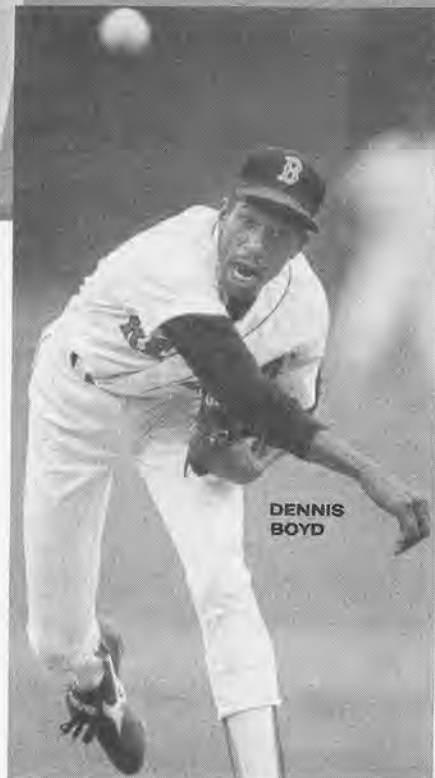
Rich Gedman (.258, 16, 65), who had a cheekbone fractured by an errant warmup pitch in a post-season all-star tour of Japan, gave the Red Sox some of the league's better catching. He caught over 50 percent of runners trying to steal. But he, too, became a free agent. That leaves the job to Marc Sullivan



WADE BOGGS



MARTY BARRETT



DENNIS BOYD

(.193, 1, 14) and Dave Sax (.289, Pawtucket).

Buckner's surgery to remove ankle bone chips and the patching of other complications are not expected to slow him. A change in batting philosophy helped him produce a career-high 18 home runs with 102 RBIs, but his average dropped 28 points to .267. He, too, is coming off a weak Series. In the background is International League MVP Pat Dodson (27 HR, 102 RBI at Pawtucket). Across the way at third base is league batting champion (.357) and on-base leader (.453) Wade Boggs, who not only led the Red Sox in doubles, with 47,

but hit to the opposite field so often he topped the team in hits off the Wall, with 22. Second baseman Marty Barrett moved to the head of the underrated class with .286, 4, 60. He had a team-best 15 steals, fanned just 31 times in 625 at-bats, and hit .433 in the Series without an error in 38 chances. The club hopes Spike Owen from Seattle settles its shortstop problem, but a .231 average (1, 45,) and erratic Series play weren't encouraging. Backing up the infield are Ed Romero (.210, 2, 23) and Glenn Hoffman (.217), who missed most of '87 with a heart-valve problem.

Jim Rice, third in A.L. MVP balloting off a season of .324, 20, 110, heads an outfield that will be formidable if Evans (.259, 26, 97) has no trouble with his knee and Henderson (.265, 15, 47) cuts down on 110 strikeouts in only 388 at-bats. The farm system is thick in outfielders, including Mike Greenwell (.314 in 35 at-bats after .300 at Pawtucket). Others include LaSchelle Tarver (.320, 31 steals at Pawtucket), Kevin Romine (.292, Pawtucket), and Todd Benzinger. Don Baylor remains the league's top designated hitter (.238, 31, 94) and hit-by-pitch champ (35).

CLEVELAND INDIANS

The Cleveland Indians called themselves the Misfits last season. It was a misnomer. They fit together quite well, making the second-biggest season-to-season improvement in the major leagues (84-78 record from 60-102) to become only the ninth team in history to go from 100 losses one season to over a .500 record the next. They also made the majors' biggest home-attendance jump: from 800,000 to 1.47 million.

The Indians of manager Pat Corrales could fit into the American League East race this season if they tighten their defense, find a set-up man for closer Ernie Camacho, and continue to improve their rotation, which cut 33 points off the team's 1985 earned-run average when former Milwaukee Brewer Tom Candiotti mastered the knuckleball to post a 16-12 record, Ken Schrom came over from Minnesota to go 14-7, and rookie Greg Swindell hurried from the University of Texas to finish 5-2.

Offensively, the Tribe has a fine fit. Its .284 batting average in '86 not only was its highest since 1936, but was 12 points ahead of the nearest American League team and 21 up on the world-champion New York Mets, who led the National League. The Indians last led the A.L. in hitting in 1959. Their only apparent needs are for a catcher and an additional left-handed bat to take pressure off Mel Hall.

Continued hitting won't mean a thing, however, if the pitching doesn't make the kind of dramatic improvement it made last year. The front office rebuilt the staff by shedding 67 losses from 1985. It signed free-agents Candiotti from the Brewers and Phil Niekro from the New York Yankees and traded with the Minnesota Twins for Schrom and with the Pittsburgh Pirates for Scott Bailes, who came roaring out of the bullpen to become a starter. In Candiotti (3.57 ERA) and Niekro (11-11, 4.32) the Indians have two knucklers. Candiotti led the league in complete games, with 17. Niekro, however, will be 48 just after opening day. The rest of the rotation will be solid if Schrom (9-0 versus the West, 4.54) recovers from a second-half tailspin, Bailes goes over .500 after 10-10, 4.95, and No. 1 draft choice Swindell (5-2, 4.32) keeps his weight in check.

Pushed to the varsity with limited experience, Swindell walked only 15 in 62 innings. He worked on a slider in the Instructional League. John Butcher, a disappointment from the Twins (combined 1-8, 6.56), was not kept. Rich Yett (5-3, 5.15) may save his career with a split-fingered fastball, Don Schulze (4-4, 5.00) is coming back from a strained shoulder, and Jose Roman (1-2, 6.55) is only 23.

Overcoming elbow surgery that held him back in 1985, Camacho regained his bullpen touch with 19 saves (3-4, 4.08). It's the middle relievers who have Corrales worried. Tom Waddell and Jamie Easterly made only 16 appearances because of injuries. Frank Wills (3-4, 4.91) is making the transition from starter. Ed Vande Berg (1-5, 3.41 in L.A.), Doug Jones (2.09 at AAA Maine), and ex-Twin Bryan Oelkers (3-3, 4.70) have a shot.



PHIL NIEKRO



TOM CANDIOTTI

Now about that offense: It's terrific. With four regulars over .300, the Indians topped the majors in runs, hits, total bases, and RBIs, led the league in stolen bases and tied for the lead in triples. Outfielder Joe Carter had a dream season of .302 with 29 home runs, a major-league high of 121 runs batted in, 108 runs, and 29 thefts. On everyone's all-under-rated team, he led the A.L. in runs produced, with 200, and became the second Indian to reach 100 RBIs in 20 years. Surrounding this budding star are second baseman Tony Bernazard (.301, 17 HR, 73 RBI), who made a handful of all-league teams; shortstop Julio Franco (.306, 10, 74), first baseman Pat Tabler (.326, 6, 48), third baseman Brook Jacoby (.288, 17, 80), and outfielders Mel Hall (.296, 18, 77) and Brett Butler (.278, 4, 51, 32 SB), whose off year cost him the leadoff spot.

Then there is Cory Snyder. Mastering the breaking ball in the minor leagues, the first-year man came up slugging with 24 homers and 69 ribbies in just 103 games. With a full season, Snyder undoubtedly would have broken Ken Keltner's rookie club record of 26 homers. He'll probably start in right field but could contribute at third, shortstop, or first base. "Ideally, you'd like to put him in one position, but moving around didn't hurt his offense and allows us to do a lot of things," vice-president Joe Klein said.

Andy Allanson was the catcher but hit only .225 (1 HR, 29 RBI) and made 20 errors. He's backed by Chris Bando (.268, 2, 26). The Tribe is hoping DH Andre Thornton can rebound from his fourth knee surgery. Thornton thinks he can. "I know I'm 37 and have had operations before, but I believe there's a lot of baseball left in me," he said.

The top rookie is outfielder David Clark, a left-handed power hitter (19 homers at Maine) who had a 26-0 record as a Golden Gloves boxer. Phenom shortstop Jay Bell may need a year of Triple-A. Otis Nixon is the top outfield reserve (.263, 23 SB).

The Indians must cut down on making outs (Jacoby and Snyder strike out too much and Franco hits into too many double plays) and giving up outs (they led the league in errors, 157, and hit batsmen, 57).



CORY SNYDER



TONY BERNAZARD



LOU WHITAKER



KIRK GIBSON

DETROIT TIGERS

The first order of business for the Detroit Tigers in 1987 was to re-sign one of baseball's best pitchers, Jack Morris. They did, however, lose Morris's all-star battery mate, catcher Lance Parrish, to free agency.

Morris's six straight victories at the end of the season made him the A.L.'s second-winningest pitcher (21-8, 3.27 ERA). With a 144-94 career record, 109 complete games, and 19 shutouts, he's the league's most reliable pitcher. Parrish was the league's best catcher until he missed most of the last half of '86 with a chronic back problem. Still, he had 22 home runs and 62 RBIs (.257 average). Parrish wasn't the only Tiger hurting last season. Because pitcher Dan Petry missed 11 starts with elbow surgery and right fielder Kirk Gibson missed seven weeks with a severe ankle injury, the Tigers were not a serious division threat. Yet, they hung together to finish third with 87 wins, prompting manager Sparky Anderson to say, "Spring training already has a good feel about it."

JACK MORRIS

Ready to take over for Parrish is former Oakland and St. Louis catcher Mike Heath (.265, 4 HR, 11 RBI), plus Dwight Lowry (.307, 3, 8), who had arthroscopic knee surgery after the season, Matt Nokes (.285 at AA Nashville), and Brian Harper (11 HR, Nashville).

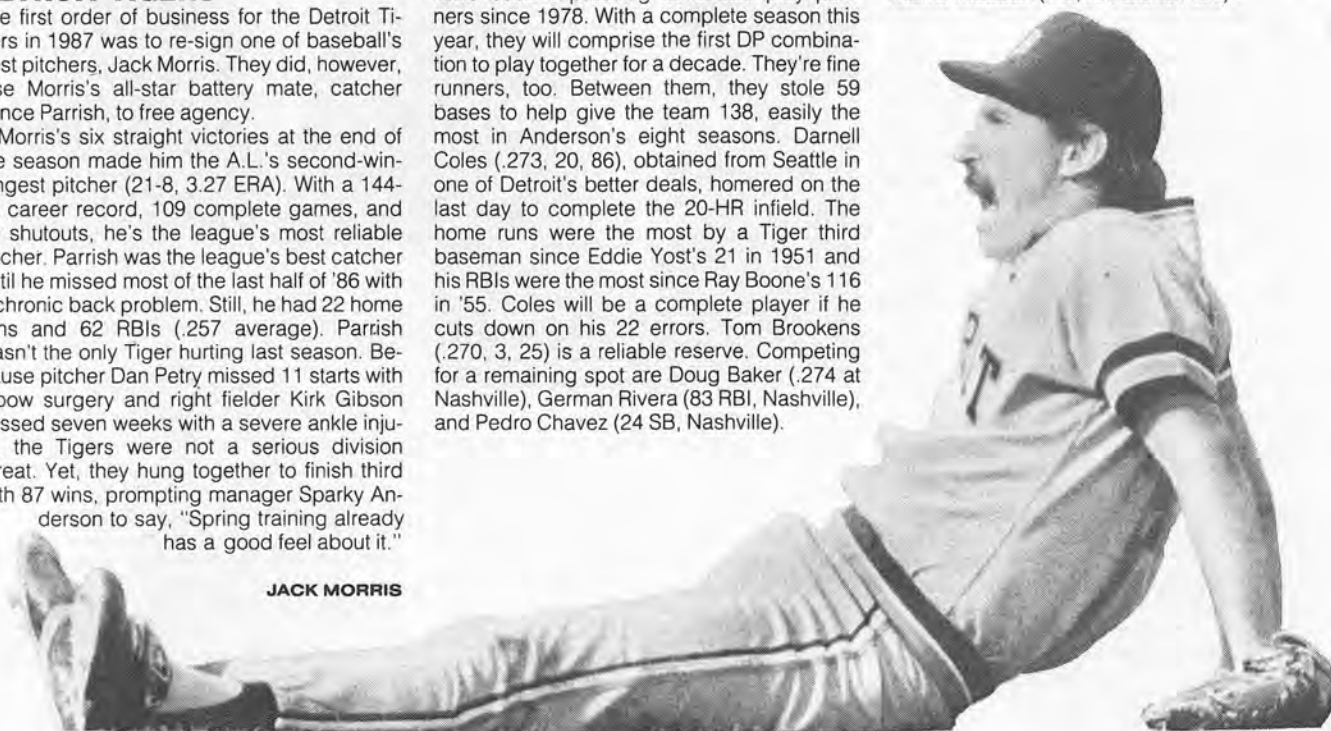
The Tigers spent most of last season taking full cuts at their pinched-in fences. When they were done, they had an entire infield with 20 or more homers per man, a major-league first. Gibson with 28, deluxe outfield substitute Johnny Grubb with 13, and center fielder Chet Lemon with 12 helped bring the team total to 198, tops in the majors.

Even without the homers, the infield may be baseball's best, although first baseman Darrell Evans (.241, 29, 85) wasn't offered an '87 contract. Waiting there is defensive whiz Dave Bergman (.231, 1, 9), still another '86 casualty. Shortstop Alan Trammell (.277, 21, 75) and second baseman Lou Whitaker (.269, 20, 73) have been impressing as double-play partners since 1978. With a complete season this year, they will comprise the first DP combination to play together for a decade. They're fine runners, too. Between them, they stole 59 bases to help give the team 138, easily the most in Anderson's eight seasons. Darnell Coles (.273, 20, 86), obtained from Seattle in one of Detroit's better deals, homered on the last day to complete the 20-HR infield. The home runs were the most by a Tiger third baseman since Eddie Yost's 21 in 1951 and his RBIs were the most since Ray Boone's 116 in '55. Coles will be a complete player if he cuts down on his 22 errors. Tom Brookens (.270, 3, 25) is a reliable reserve. Competing for a remaining spot are Doug Baker (.274 at Nashville), German Rivera (83 RBI, Nashville), and Pedro Chavez (24 SB, Nashville).

Gibson had flashes of the old brilliance once his ankle was healed, but he hit only .268 (28, 86). He is challenged by the words of general manager Bill Lajoie: "Kirk is more of a dramatic player than a consistent player." Lemon (.251, 12, 53) never did get untracked. He went three months without a homer. Left field is a problem. Dave Collins was released, leaving Larry Herndon (.247, 8, 37) to split the position with Pat Sheridan (.237, 6, 19). Herndon has averaged just 39 RBIs the last three seasons. Bruce Fields, who spent eight years in the minors, has the inside track to share the outfield bench with Grubb. He led the American Association with .353 (1, 53). At age 38, Grubb (.333, 13, 51) is very productive. He averaged an RBI every four at-bats, thus may be used exclusively as designated hitter. Tim Tolman (.298, Nashville) is a utility possibility.

A healthy Petry (5-10, 4.66) is vital to the Tigers' chances. He had averaged almost 17 victories over four seasons before elbow chips destroyed his 1986 season. Walt Terrell won 15 games (12 losses), but his 4.56 ERA, no thanks to 98 walks, was the first over 4.00 in his career. Old and new round out the rotation. Frank Tanana is 33 and Eric King 22. An entirely different pitcher than his fastballing California Angels' days in the 1970s, Tanana was 12-9, 4.16. King, obtained from San Francisco, was 11-4, 3.51. Hoping to secure a starting role is Mark Thurmond, but the former San Diego Padre was more valuable in a relief role (4-1, 1.92).

Willie Hernandez's ERA has gone up a run in each of the two years following his league MVP Award in 1984, but he's still a feared closer off 8-7, 3.55, and 24 saves. The Tigers continue to look for middle relief, having released Bill Campbell and Jim Slaton. Behind Thurmond are Chuck Cary (1-2, 3.41), Randy O'Neal (3-7, 4.33), Bryan Kelly (5-5, Nashville), Mike Henneman (2.95, Nashville), John Pacella (2.90, Nashville), Jeff Robinson (10-7, Nashville), Paul Gibson (5-6, Nashville), and Morris Madden (7-5, AA Glens Falls).



BALTIMORE ORIOLES

Say good-bye to Earl Weaver, whose words "The memory of this will keep me retired" reverberated off Memorial Stadium's walls when loyal coach Cal Ripken Sr. was being named to succeed him as manager of the Baltimore Orioles. "This" was a last-place finish, the franchise's worst in 30 years.

Ripken Sr., who has been with the Orioles those 30 years, is a chain-smoking, salty-tongued, sometimes hot-tempered loyalist whose baseball knowledge is unquestioned by those who have worked with him. He inherits son Cal Jr., the tireless shortstop who has played 6,789 straight innings over 765 games, and a seemingly tired cast of veterans who had off years. All will be taken back to Cal Sr.'s school of fundamentals. "He's a perfectionist; it doesn't matter if you're talking about baseball or his garden," Cal Jr. said.

Ripken's first lesson may be given to his son, who probably will be switched to third base after five years of hearing he has been too big (6-4) and bulky (218 pounds) for shortstop. That's not why he may be moved. The defense at third base last season was terrible: 37 errors by 10 imposters. Jackie Gutierrez will have to prove the club didn't rob Peter to pay Paul by playing shortstop better than he did for the Boston Red Sox in 1984, when he made 31 errors.

Having Ripken Jr. at third base would give the Orioles power at the infield corners. Cal hit .282 with 23 home runs and 15 game-winning RBIs. He would have had more ribbies than 82 had the top of the order put more runners on base. Eddie Murray at first base, however, had an off year despite a .305 average and the league's fourth-best on-base percentage (.396). With 17 homers, he failed to hit 20 for the first time in 10 seasons, and with 84 RBIs he missed driving in 100 since the strike-shortened 1981 campaign. He heard boos for his slow start and made overtures of demanding a trade before Ripken Sr. was named manager. Murray will now try contact lenses.

Ripken Sr.'s biggest decisions will be in the middle of the infield, where youngsters Billy Ripken and Pete Stanicek are preparing challenges. Gutierrez, who only hit .186 for Baltimore after .303 at AAA Rochester, could be moved out by Billy (.268 at AA Charlotte), Cal's younger brother. And at second base, Alan Wiggins (.251, 0 HR, 11 RBI, 21 steals) will be tested by Stanford product Stanicek, who hit .317 and stole 77 bases for Class-A Hagerstown. Also in the picture is Rex Hudler (.260 at Rochester). Hoping for utility duty are Rene Gonzales from Montreal and Rickey Jones (.251 at AAA Rochester).

No sooner did general manager Hank Peters term the '86 outfield of Mike Young, Fred Lynn, and Lee Lacy "second to none," when it disintegrated. Young, who had hit 28 homers in his first full season, was returned to the minors before finishing .252, 9, 42 with the varsity. Lynn was .287, 23, 67, but hurt his ankle running the bases and his shoulder running into the wall. He missed 50 games. Lacy (.287, 11, 47) had sore ribs. John Shelby's .228 disappointed, but he hit 11 homers (49 RBI) and was the only other Oriole in double-digit steals (18). Ken Gerhart earns consideration for 28 Rochester homers.

Terry Kennedy comes from the San Diego Padres to catch. He isn't much at throwing out runners and his average has tailed (.264, 12,



57), but he'll produce more than the five Oriole catchers last season, who combined for only 45 RBIs. Rick Dempsey's removal gives chances to Larry Sheets (.272, 18, 60), who was learning to catch, Floyd Rayford (.176, 8, 19), Dave Van Gorder (.226 at Indianapolis), and Al Pardo (.213 at Rochester).

Jim Traber is seen as a designated hitter. Subbing for an injured Murray, the first baseman crashed 13 homers and had 44 runs batted in just 65 games (.255). He'll have competition from Tom Dodd (28 homers, Charlotte) and free agent re-signee Jim Dwyer (.244, 8, 31).

The Orioles have their hands full trying to decide if Rochester youngsters Eric Bell (7-3) and John Habyan (12-7) are ready to fill the void of Storm Davis, who was traded to San Diego, and take pressure off veterans Mike Flanagan (7-11, 4.24) and Scott McGregor (11-15, 4.52). Mike Boddicker was the only winning starter (14-12), but he and Ken Dixon (11-13) had frightful ERAs of 4.70 and 4.58, respectively. Bill Swaggerty went to Kansas City and Nate Snell was released.

The bullpen will be strong if Dave Schmidt (3-6, 3.31, 8 saves), from the White Sox, can take more leads to Don Aase. Second in league saves with 34, Aase (6-7, 2.98) was the team's Most Valuable Player. Helping Schmidt are Rich Bordi (6-4, 4.46, 3 saves), Brad Havens (3-3, 4.56, 1), Odell Jones (2-2, 3.83), Tony Arnold (1.95 ERA at Rochester), and Mike Kinnunen (2.35, Rochester).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

The Milwaukee Brewers uncovered power hitter Rob Deer last season to help end a one-year residency in last place and added another in Greg Brock at the winter meetings, but new manager Tom Treblehorn has a one-base-at-a-time plan to continue the team's improvement for 1987.

"We have to improve our flow on the bases, try to win every inning 1-0 if we have to," said the replacement for long-time managerial favorite George Bamberger. "We're not going to go toe-to-toe with the Yankees and Toronto in power. I think we're going to have more of a National League-type club."

For starters, Treblehorn has Cy Young Award runner-up Teddy Higuera (20-11, 2.79 ERA), who pitches in the image of National League and Mexican-countryman star Fernando Valenzuela, and Deer, who came from the San Francisco Giants to crash 33 homers and drive in 86 runs (.232 average). Higuera, only the third Brewer to win 20 games in the club's 18-year history and the first since Mike Caldwell in 1978, led a young pitching staff by example. He was near the top in every league category for starting pitchers last season, including second place in ERA, third in complete games, and sixth in strikeouts with 207, easily a team record.

After full seasons, Juan Nieves (11-12, 4.97) and Bill Wegman (5-12, 5.13) figure to

fered an 0-8 stretch and 12.12 ERA to drop the staff from first to seventh in ERA, Vuckovich ended it with a victory. He may move up from fifth man. Among minor-league rotation possibilities are Don August (10-10 at AAA Vancouver) and young Mike Birkbeck, a 90-MPH fastballer with a good curve.

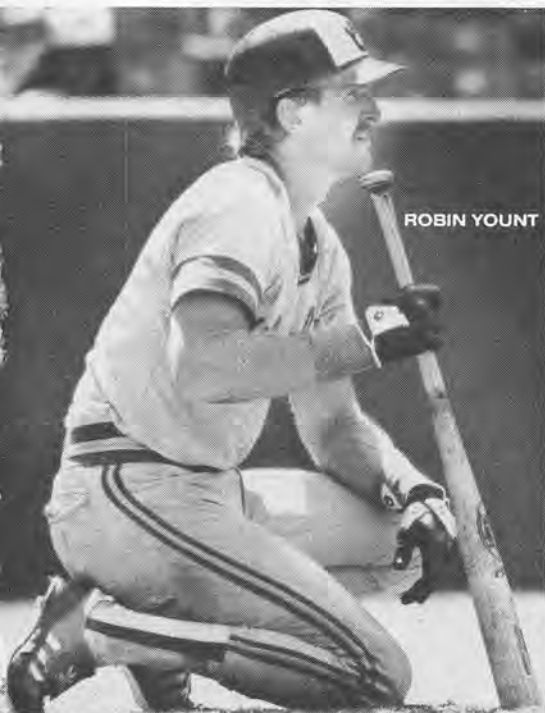
Lefty reliever Dan Plesac was one of the league's pleasant surprises. With a 90-plus pitch and poise, he made the jump from Double-A to go 10-7 and 2.97 with 14 saves. "He made us keep him. He had the best arm in camp," Bamberger said. Mark Clear (5-5, 2.20, 16) came from Boston to complement Plesac from the right side. There is a depth problem after those two, however. John Henry Johnson (2-1, 2.66) was the only other reliever with a save. Bryan Clutterbuck (0-1, 4.29), Chris Bosio (0-4, 7.01), and ex-Astro Mark Knudson (4-4 at Vancouver) and draftee Vincent Palacios from Pittsburgh are candidates.

A bountiful farm system seems ready to produce catcher-of-the-future B.J. Surhoff,

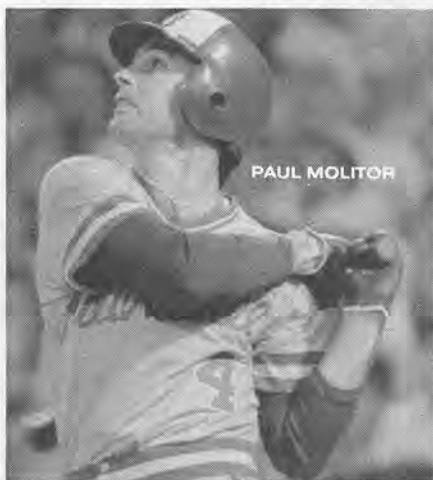
who guided Vancouver's staff to the Pacific Coast League division title. The nation's No. 1 draft pick in 1985, Surhoff hit .308. Out most of '86 from elbow surgery, Bill Schroeder (.212, 7, 19) will challenge Surhoff and Charlie O'Brien (.324 at AA El Paso).

Each year the infield takes on a different look. Two years ago, it was shortstop Ernest Riles (.252, 9, 47) and last season it was third baseman Dale Sveum (.246, 7, 35). The Brewers felt Riles had an off year. Despite 26 errors, Sveum played well enough for the Brewers to consider moving Paul Molitor (.281, 9, 55) back to the outfield. This year's newcomer is Brock, who had been dropped into a platoon first-base role with the Dodgers (.234, 16, 52). Billy Jo Robidoux had important hits at first base early last season before going out for knee surgery. He may have to return to the minors to make up for lost time. Jim Gantner (.274, 7, 38) has a lock on second base, leaving Juan Castillo (.167), Edgar Diaz (.315 at Vancouver), and Steve Kiefer (15 HR, Vancouver) in reserve. With Brock at first base, Cecil Cooper is seen as the designated hitter with Joey Meyer (24 HR, Vancouver) or Tim Lincecum (23 HR, 119 RBI at AAA Las Vegas). Cooper at 37 is fighting a fade (.258, 12, 75) but remains a game-breaking threat.

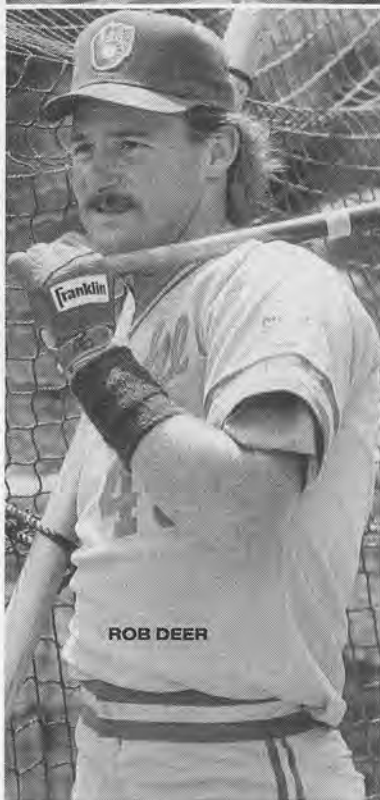
The release of Ben Oglivie only slightly alleviates a crowded outfield that includes Robin Yount (.312, 9, 46), who last year played at less than 100 percent from shoulder surgery and a strained wrist. Deer was among the league's top run-producers but broke Gorman Thomas's team strikeout record with 179. The Brewers may switch Deer from right to left field to give Glenn Braggs (.237, 4, 18) a full shot. He had 75 RBIs at Vancouver in only 90 games. Backup outfielders are Mike Felder (.239, 1, 13), Brad Komminsk (.234 at Richmond), and Jim Adduci (.339, Vancouver). The club needs the speed of Felder.



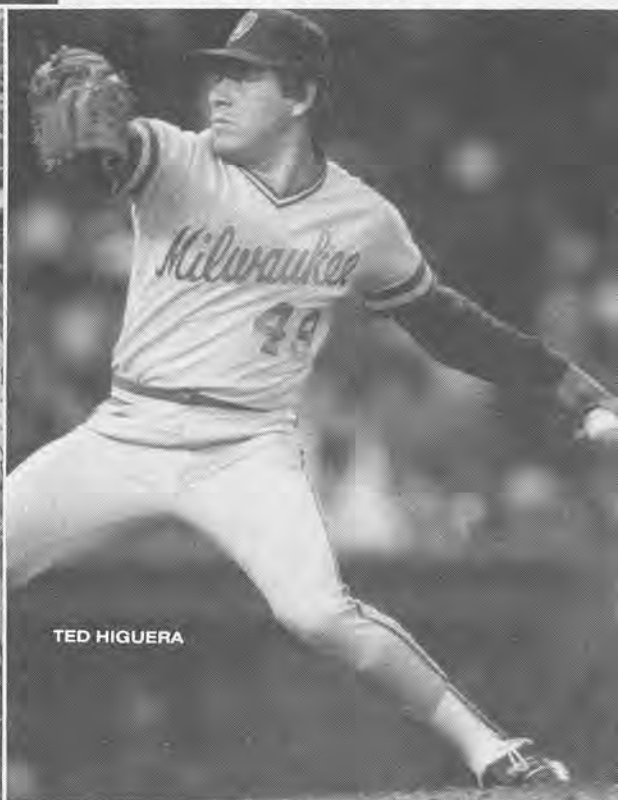
ROBIN YOUNT



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TED HIGUERA

improve. Higuera, Nieves, and Tim Leary, who has been traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers, gave Milwaukee its first 100-plus strikeout trio since 1977. Nieves will be a challenge to new pitching coach Chuck Hartenstein. The left-hander was breezing with a 10-2 record when he lost eight straight decisions over two months. Switches of jersey numbers didn't help. Wegman's problem was home runs. He yielded 32. Pete Vuckovich (2-4, 3.06) may have lost velocity from a rotator cuff injury in 1983 and surgery in '84, but the '82 Cy Young Award winner still has control and good breaking pitches. When the youngsters suf-

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Win one for the skipper will be the Royals' theme when they try to recapture Dick Howser's world-championship magic of 1985. The manager went out in mid-'86 with surgery for a brain tumor. The club dismissed interim skipper Mike Ferraro after the third-place, 76-86 finish and added former Minnesota manager Billy Gardner to coach third base. Gardner will manage if Howser is unable, but the club is counting on Howser. "My thinking is that Dick will be running the club, and doing it in a recovered, healthy manner," general manager John Schuerholz said. The Royals were fading when Howser went out, having just ended an 11-game skid. They did only slightly better under Ferraro, but morale didn't suffer despite six one-run and five extra-inning losses. "It was just one of those years where we couldn't get untracked," star George Brett said.

The Royals' return to Western prominence will depend in part upon the power hitting of Danny Tartabull, who was acquired from the Seattle Mariners (.270, 26 HR, 96 RBI), and the return to full health of Brett and Steve Balboni. Brett (.290, 16, 73) had surgery on his throwing shoulder. His average was the lowest for a Royals' leader since 1969, when Lou Piniella hit .282 in the first year of the franchise. If the .314 lifetime hitter can't make the throw from third, he could move to first base, where Balboni (.229, 29, 88) went out late in the season for traumatic back surgery. If Balboni can dress, he may be confined to designated hitting, which the 40-year-old Hal McRae (.252, 7, 37) will relinquish as player-batting coach. Balboni and ex-Oriole Juan Beniquez (.300, 6, 36) would compete for DH with Jorge Orta (.277, 9, 46) while McRae would be a deluxe pinch hitter. The probable loss of Balboni seemed to devastate run production—the team was 12th in league hitting again (.252) and 13th in runs—until Tartabull was obtained.

Team MVP Frank White (.272, 22, 84) won't have to be the only power threat, but the second baseman is 36 years old. The Royals need Willie Wilson (.269, 9, 44) to get back in gear. The center fielder had his second straight down season. He still can run, which is what the Royals do best. Right fielder Rudy Law (.261, 1, 36) also has to fight a slow-down label. The Royals could have a bountiful offense if outfielders Bo Jackson and Kevin Seitzer are ready. Jackson, the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner, hit only .207 with 38 strikeouts in 25 late-season games after .277 at AA Memphis, but one of his two homers was the longest in Royals Stadium. Seitzer hit .323 in 28 games after .319 at AAA Omaha. Former Twin Jim Eisenreich could slip in if he has overcome a hyperventilation problem that kept him out four seasons.

Shortstop remains a problem. World Series star Buddy Biancalana (.242, 2, 8) yielded to Angel Salazar (.245, 0, 24), who broke Fred Patek's club record of 28 straight errorless games. Onix Concepcion didn't make it back from the minors and, like U.L. Washington, was not retained. Veteran Greg Pryor (.170, 0, 7) duels rookie Bill Pecota (.264, Omaha) for utility duty in the infield.

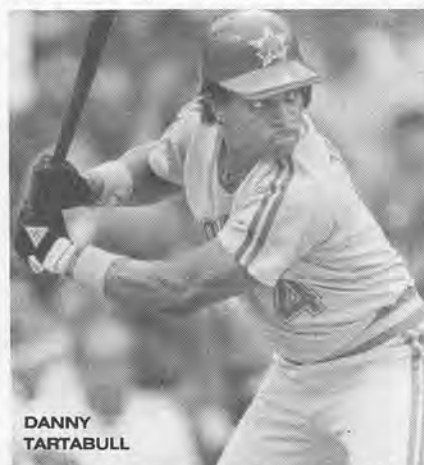
Catcher Jim Sundberg's pursuit of Al Lopez's record of 1,918 games may be taking its toll. He not only slipped to .212 (12, 42), but his defense is fading with his arm and release. "We figure 100 to 110 games for Jim this year," Schuerholz said. Jamie Quirk (.215, 8, 26) is the reserve.

The Royals remain deep in pitching, having edged California for the league earned-run-average title (3.82). But depth won't mean much if Bret Saberhagen, Charlie Leibrandt, and Dan Quisenberry don't revert to form. Saberhagen, the 1985 Cy Young Award winner and World Series star (7-12, 4.15 ERA), had a shoulder problem that forced him to miss nine starts. The Royals traced the origin of the ailment back to his high school days. Leibrandt (14-11) was second in league ERA in '85 with 2.69, but tailed to 4.09 last year. And Quisenberry, the first reliever to win five Firemen of the Year awards, briefly lost his closer job with only 12 saves (3-7, 2.77).

Mark Gubicza started 0-4 and was on the disabled list after being struck on the head by a practice ball, but went 12-2 the rest of the

way (3.64). Danny Jackson finished as one of the league's top left-handers. Unfortunately, he had no luck, as seen in an 11-12 record and a 3.20 ERA. The trade of Scott Bankhead to Seattle may let Bud Black (5-10, 3.20, 9 saves) back into the rotation or give Dennis Leonard (8-13, 4.44) another shot as an invited player. He missed three years with knee surgeries. Bill Swaggerty, from Baltimore's system, will get a look along with rookie John Davis (6-6 at Memphis).

If Quisenberry, down 25 saves from 1985, doesn't rebound, Steve Farr (8-4, 3.13, 8 saves) becomes the main man in the bullpen with backup from Al Hargesheimer (13-6, Omaha), David Cone (8-4, Omaha), and Jerry Don Gleaton (4-3, AAA Buffalo).



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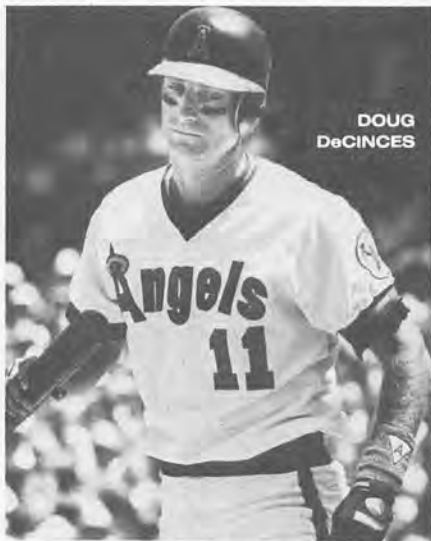
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CALIFORNIA ANGELS

Question: Now what? The California Angels' spirited late surge helped them pull away from the upstart Texas Rangers in the Western Division. But their season ended in disaster when they came within one strike of the American League pennant in Game 5 of the playoffs, only to lose in seven games to the Boston Red Sox. It was another letdown for manager Gene Mauch, who in 26 years never has been in a World Series. Unlike 1982, when he resigned after losing in the playoffs, Mauch announced his intention to return. Fifth on the all-time games-managed list behind Connie Mack, John McGraw, Bucky Harris, and Casey Stengel, Mauch has won 93, 92, and 90 games with the Angels since sitting out the one year.

A brilliant four-man rotation that produced a 60-33 record, clutch hitters, and a club-record defense are enough reasons to believe a total of 90 triumphs is possible again, even though the seemingly always-ancient Angels are trimming veterans. The return of key players probably influenced Mauch, at age 61, to try again. Mauch is so proud of the rotation he declines to rank its members. They are, in order of earned-run average: John Candelaria (10-2, 2.55), Mike Witt (18-10, 2.84), Kirk McCaskill (17-10, 3.36), and Don Sutton (15-11, 3.74).



GARY PETTIS



DICK
SCHOFIELD

They comprise one of the league's toughest staffs to hit and coax into walks. "I'd take Witt and McCaskill on any staff I've been on," said Sutton, who was on the Los Angeles Dodgers with Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale. Sutton, however, will turn 42 just before opening day and Candelaria, 33, loses innings each year from chronic elbow trouble. He missed most of last year's first half. With 311 lifetime victories, Sutton has averaged 15 over 21 seasons. Another 15-win year would keep the Angels in contention. Competing for the fifth spot are Urbano Lugo (8-6 at AAA Edmonton), who Mauch declares is the "most advanced of the kids," Ray Chadwick (9-9, Edmonton), and Bill Fraser (4-1, Edmonton).

It seemed the 1986 bullpen hung together with glue and baling wire. A healthy '87 is a must for Donnie Moore (4-5, 2.97, 21 saves), who had shoulder trouble, and Gary Lucas (4-1, 3.15), who had back woes. Others are Chuck Finley (3-1, 3.30) and Stu Cliburn, who not only was returned to the minors after a 9-3 record in 1985, but had a 6.99 ERA at Edmonton. The left-handed Finley, who made the jump from Class-A, was a big surprise.

As long as Bob Boone was agile enough to catch them, the Angels were in good hands. He may be 39 and coming off a .222 season (7 HR, 49 RBI), but he is a free agent and his quarterbacking behind the plate cannot be replaced. Butch Wynegar was obtained in a trade with the New York Yankees (.206, 7, 29) after he missed the second half with "mental exhaustion." Jerry Narron (.221, 1, 8) and converted outfielder Darrell Miller (.228, 0, 4) are in reserve.

Rookie of the Year runner-up Wally Joyner eased the retirement of Rod Carew off first base. The smooth left-handed hitter had a late swoon followed by a leg infection that kept him out of the final four games of the playoffs, but finished with 100 RBIs to go with 22 home runs and a team-high .290 average. Mark McLemore (.276 at Edmonton) seems ready for second base, the Angels having decided not to persuade Bobby Grich from retiring. Third base again is in the steady hands of 36-year-old Doug DeCinces, who passed Joyner in homers in September with 26 (.256, 96 RBI). And Dick Schofield keeps improving at shortstop. His average went to .249 (13, 57) after .193 and .219 in the previous two seasons. Veteran Rob Wilfong (.219, 3, 33) will be festered by Craig Gerber (.239, Edmonton) and Gus Polidor (.300, Edmonton) for utility.

The intense Brian Downing (.267, 20, 95) is back in left field. He considered early retirement after the playoff disappointment. Defensive whiz Gary Pettis (.258, 5, 58, 50 stolen bases) is set in center. He's finally more selective at the plate. With no farm hand outfielders ready, the club is counting on George Hendrick (.272, 14, 47) and Ruppert Jones (.229, 17, 49) for another year of platooning in right. Interesting reserve battles are shaping up among Devon White, who could run himself onto the team after 42 thefts at Edmonton (.291), big Reggie Montgomery (18 homers at Edmonton), and Mark Ryal (.340, Edmonton). Any of them could succeed designated hitter Reggie Jackson, whom the club did not resign after his 18 RBIs in September.

Led by Schofield, DeCinces, and Pettis, the Angels are strong defensively. They allowed only 63 unearned runs last season while committing a team-record low of 100 errors.

TEXAS RANGERS

The Texas Rangers are in a "Mother, May I?" situation. For every two steps forward, there usually is a step backward. The Rangers have only one more step to the top, having taken five steps forward last season with an improvement of 24 1/2 games to go from last place to second under second-year manager Bobby Valentine. It was the largest jump in the major leagues and the fifth-biggest since divisional play began in 1969. After the last game, Valentine led a parade of players carrying a "Thank You" banner to the fans.

With a balanced mixture of veterans, peaking players, and rookies, the Rangers set 92 club or league records, including 771 runs for an impressive increase of 154 from 1985. They had eight players in double-figure home runs, including yearling Pete Incaviglia with 30 (.250, 88 RBI), which tied Jeff Burroughs's club record. Texas's balance was so great that no slugger had 100 runs batted in.

No sense in fiddling with success. The Rangers will have the same look in '87. Designated hitter Larry Parrish, who put aside retirement plans to hit .276 with 28 homers and 94 RBIs, rejoins first baseman Pete O'Brien (.290, 23, 90), knuckleballer Charlie Hough (17-10, 3.79 ERA), and street-smart backups Tom Paciorek (.286, 4, 22) and Darrell Porter (.265, 12, 29) to lead the kids again.

The most important kids are on the mound. Throw out Hough's 39 years of age and the rotation of Edwin Correa (12-14, 3.79), Jose Guzman (9-15, 4.54), Bobby Witt (11-9, 5.48), and presumably Mike Loynd (2-2, 5.36) averages just 22 years. Witt broke the league wild-pitch record, with 22, and was the most generous hurler in the A.L., with more than 16 runners allowed per nine innings. But he finished with a 7-0 record after a 4-9 start and struck out 174 in just 158 innings. The starters' inexperience, coupled with that of relievers Mitch Williams (8-6, 3.58, 8 saves) and Dale Mohorcic (2-4, 2.51, 7), showed when the Rangers walked 736 and threw 94 wild pitches. No major-league team was close in those categories. Further, the rotation went a few months without a complete game.

Still, the Rangers did not tinker with the pitchers. They have depth in left-hander Mike Mason (7-3, 4.33), who yearns to start but is valuable as a swing man. Greg Harris, who developed as the bullpen ace with 20 saves (10-8, 2.83), is joined by setup men Williams, Mohorcic, and Jeff Russell (5-2, 3.40, 2 saves). Williams's 80 appearances broke Jim Kern's club record and Mohorcic's 13 straight appearances tied a major-league mark. Dwayne Henry (2-1 at AAA Oklahoma City) tries again, while the best newcomers are Scott Anderson (2.96 at Oklahoma City), Don Welch (12-9, Oklahoma City), and young Kevin Brown.

Second base is the only field problem. Gone is Toby Harrah, who slumped to .218. Vying for the spot are Double-A Tulsa products Jerry Browne (.301, 39 SB) and Jose Mota (.323), the son of Los Angeles Dodgers' batting coach Manny. The rest of the infield is set with O'Brien, Scott Fletcher, and Steve Buechele. O'Brien, with a good batting eye (87 walks), is one of the league's underrated players. Fletcher wrested shortstop from Curtis Wilkerson and didn't disappoint. A consistent fielder, he hit .300 with 82 runs (3 HR, 50 RBI). He's an ideal No. 2 hitter behind outfield-



PETE O'BRIEN

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er Oddibe McDowell (.266, 18, 48), who scored a team-record 105 times and was one of only seven major leaguers to hit at least 15 homers and steal over 30 bases. The Rangers feel Buechele (.243, 18, 54) will develop into a premier third baseman. Infield reserve candidates are Wilkerson (.237, 0, 15), Dave Owen (.250, Oklahoma City) and Jeff Kunkel (.244, Oklahoma City).

Ruben Sierra (.264, 16, 55), whose 10 triples was second in the A.L., joins McDowell and Incaviglia in the outfield. Incaviglia's power feats were offset by a league-record 185 strikeouts. The Rangers tab Sierra for greatness now that Gary Ward is out of the picture. Ward, a .288 lifetime hitter, left the team four times for personal and family health reasons last year. He signed with the Yankees in December. Pressing for an outfield spot is Oklahoma City sensation Bob Brower, whose statistics computed as the best in the American Association. His 130 runs were the most in that league since Sam Jethroe's 137 in 1953.

Catcher Don Slaught earned a Purple Heart from Rangers' fans for rebounding from an Oil Can Boyd beaming to set a team homer mark for catchers (13) and hit .264 with 46 RBIs in only 95 games. He also made gains defensively. With Porter back, the popular Geno Petralli (.255, 2, 18) will be pressed for backup by Mike Stanley (.366, Oklahoma City), who had knee surgery, and Orlando Mercado (.273, Oklahoma City).



CHARLIE HOUGH

OAKLAND A'S

The Oakland A's believe they were better in 1986 for being worse. Their team batting average dropped 12 points from 1985, their pitching ERA went up 10 points, and they lost one more game. But a resurgence under midseason manager Tony LaRussa made them one of baseball's most improved teams in the second half. They were 24 games under .500 on June 11 but finished only 10 under and in a third-place tie with the defending world champion Kansas City Royals.

If the players can avoid the injuries that crippled them in '86, they could win enough to contend. They need (1) full health from pitchers Joaquin Andujar, Moose Haas, Jay Howell, and Steve Ontiveros (2) control from young pitchers Jose Rijo and Eric Plunk and (3) help from the ageless designated hitters Reggie Jackson and Ron Cey for Rookie of the Year power hitter Jose Canseco.

As long as Canseco (.240, 33 home runs, 117 RBI) is producing, the A's are a threat. A hairline finger fracture prevented him from becoming the league's first RBI freshman leader since Ted Williams. Like most young sluggers, Canseco had holes in his game. He suffered an 0-for-37 slump, struck out 175 times, and made 14 errors in left field. He lost 35 homers and 94 RBIs behind him when DH Dave Kingman was not re-signed. It's up to Jackson (.241, 18, 58) and Cey (.273, 13, 36) to recover some of those numbers.

Pitching is the club's biggest concern. The staff was the toughest in the league to hit last season, with only 1,334 hits allowed in 1,433 innings, but it issued over 600 walks for the fifth time in the 1980s, prompting LaRussa to warn, "If we walk 600 this year, there will be different guys walking them." Rijo (9-11, 4.65 ERA) and Plunk (4-7, 5.31) were the worst offenders, with 108 and 102 walks, respectively. More in control were key starters Andujar (12-7, 3.82) and Curt Young (13-9, 3.45). LaRussa is counting on Andujar, who missed time with a leg problem, to continue his guidance of Rijo while leading the staff by example. Only 21, Rijo needs more maturity despite 75 major-league appearances. Young, who helped the A's to their third-place tie by one-hitting the Royals in the last game, is a budding left-handed star. He allowed only 19 homers in 198 innnngs after 19 in 46 the previous year. Haas (7-2, 2.74) is recovering from shoulder bursitis that limited him to a mere 14 innnngs after mid-May. A forkball helped the hard-throwing Dave Stewart become a starter. He battled from 0-6 with the Philadelphia Phillies in '85 to 9-5, 3.74 with the A's. Plunk could break into the rotation with fewer walks. Chris Codiroli (5-8, 4.03) had elbow surgery for bone spurs and calcium deposits and Todd Burns was 7-7 at AA Huntsville. And Vida Blue (10-10, 3.27 with the Giants) returns home.

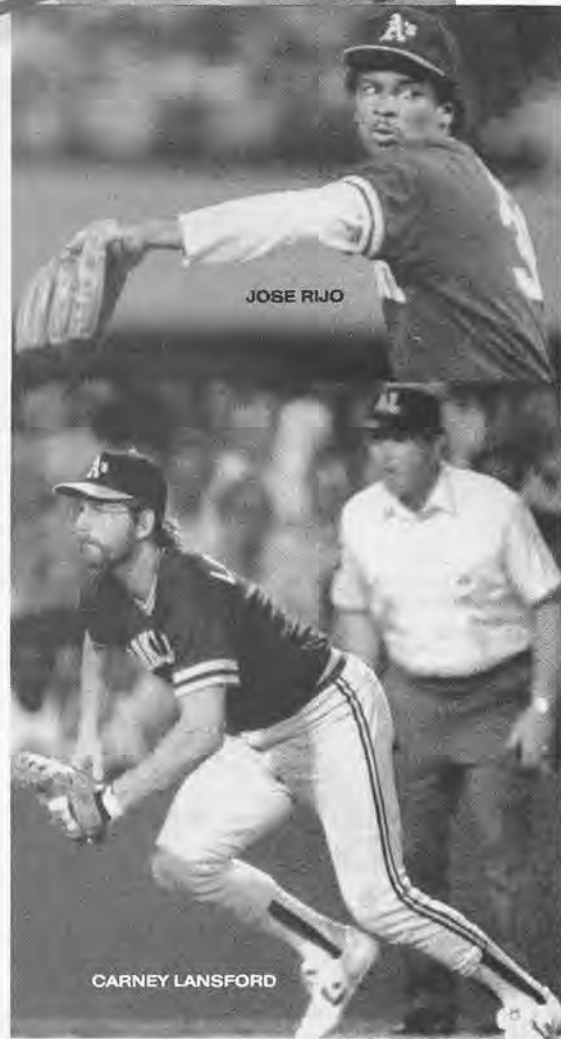
The bullpen crumbled when Howell suffered one early injury (elbow, then forearm) after another (heel fracture). The owner of 29 saves in 1985, Howell (3-6, 3.38) was up to 16 saves when last season ran out. His setup man, Ontiveros, also fell on hard times. He went home with 2-2, 4.71, 10 saves. To protect themselves, the A's obtained middle men Gene Nelson (6-6, 3.58, 6) and Bruce Tanner (8-10 at AAA Buffalo) from the Chicago White Sox and drafted Clifford Young from Toronto (12-14 at AAA Syracuse). Bill Krueger (1-2, 6.03) is recuperating from an elbow injury. Bill



ALFREDO GRIFFIN



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CARNEY LANSFORD

Mooneyham (4-5, 4.52, 2) will stay in middle relief until he gains control. He walked 67 in 100 innnngs. The remaining spots are up for grabs among Dave Leiper (2-2, 4.83) and AAA Tacoma products Tim Birtsas, Tom Dozier, Stan Kyles, Rick Rodriguez, Darrel Akerfelds, Carlos Diaz (1-4 at AAA Albuquerque), and Fernando Arroyo. Kyles was a combined 11-3 at Tacoma and Huntsville.

Trying to jump from Huntsville is catcher Terry Steinbach, the Southern League's MVP for his 132 RBIs. That broke Steve Balboni's mark of 122. Steinbach homered in his first major-league at-bat after hitting .327 for Huntsville (24 homers), but Mickey Tettleton, who hit eight of his 10 homers after August 5 (.204, 35), is the incumbent.

The second retirement of Bruce Bochte leaves first base open. Carney Lansford may fill it by moving from third base, but Rob Nelson is in the wings with 20 homers and 103 ribbies at Tacoma. Mark McGwire hit only .189 in 18 late-season games at third base, but he could be Canseco's power help after a combined 23 homers and 112 RBIs at Tacoma and Huntsville. He hit one of the longest homers ever at Tiger Stadium. Lansford shrugged off the rap of being unable to drive in big runs by knocking in 72 while hitting .284 with 19 homers. Shortstop Alfredo Griffin (.285, 4, 50, and 33 steals) ignored knee, back, and hand injuries to extend his consecutive-game streak to 335. A twisted knee ended second baseman Tony Phillips's season at

.256, 5, and 52, but he has been given a clean bill of health, and that enabled the A's to trade Donnie Hill to the White Sox. Mike Gallego (.275, Tacoma) is the top infield reserve.

The signing of six-time Gold Glove center fielder Dwayne Murphy solidified the outfield, although a ruptured spinal disc kept him out of 64 games (.252, 9, 32). Flanking him are Canseco in left and Mike Davis (.268, 19, 55, 27 SB) in right. Luis Polonia (.301 with 35 steals at Tacoma), Stan Javier (.327 at Tacoma), Rusty Tillman (.316, Tacoma), and Roy Johnson, from Montreal's organization, head a handful of outfield hopefuls.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Carl Pohlad would give his Minneapolis banking empire for pitchers for his Minnesota Twins and new manager Tom Kelly. The Twins had another exciting bunch of bashers in 1986, but they lost six games more than they had in '85 when their pitching went from bad to worse. They again led the league in complete games, but only because they feared dipping into a bullpen that produced only one double-digit savior.

The third-base coach for four years, Kelly became the Twins' 11th manager in 26 years and its first Minnesota native when he replaced Ray Miller with 23 games remaining. By playing one game over .500, Kelly gained a full chance. He inherits a team that had a 38.5 percent turnover of players from spring to fall and a staff that allowed a major-league-high 200 home runs and 1,579 hits in 1,433 innings. Only seven of the 17 pitchers in 1986 spring training were with the organization at the end of the season.

Having three workhorse starters in Bert Blyleven (17-14, 4.01 ERA), Frank Viola (16-13, 4.51), and Mike Smithson (13-14, 4.77) helps the staff. Blyleven turns 36 to start the season but shows no signs of tiring. He led the league in innings (271), was second in complete games (16), and fourth in strikeouts (215). That last figure made him 10th on the all-time list with more than 3,000 Ks. Viola had 191 whiffs. Blyleven, however, broke Robin Roberts's major-league record of homers allowed with 50. Lefty Neal Heaton (7-15, 4.08) was traded to Montreal for reliever Jeff Reardon (35 saves), leaving Allan Anderson (3-6, 5.55), Mark Portugal (6-10, 4.31), and Les Straker (6-7 at AAA Toledo) to vie for No. 4.

The best of the relief newcomers in mid-1986 were Keith Atherton from the Oakland A's and George Frazier from the Chicago Cubs. Atherton had 10 saves (6-10, 4.08) and Frazier (1-1, 4.39) six in 10 appearances, or three times as many as Ron Davis in 36 games. Davis was traded for Frazier and Ray Fontenot, who wasn't retained after an unimpressive stint (0-0, 9.92). The club likes Atherton, Frazier, and Portugal behind Reardon, in '87, but is hopeful a few emerge for duty from a group that includes Danny Clay (8-11, 4.93 at Toledo), Alan Sontag (9-12 at AA Orlando), Joe Klink (2.51, Orlando), and Ben Bianchi (12-6 at two stops).

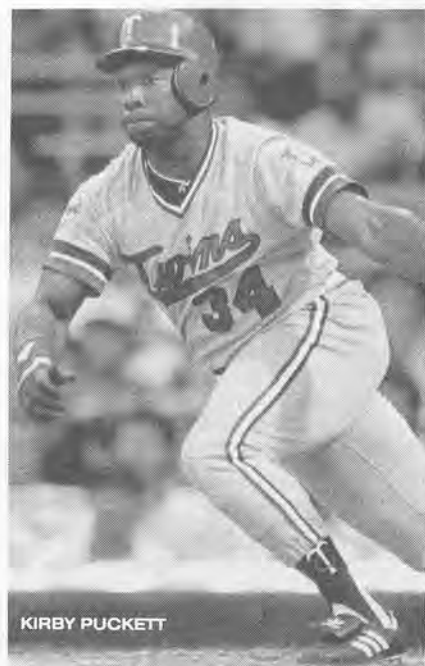
The offense has the potential to be awesome. All it lacks are singles' hitters beside the incredible Kirby Puckett, who exploded with a .328 mark, 31 home runs, 119 runs, 96 RBIs, and 20 thefts. He led the league in producing runs for his team with 14.8 percent, and was the first Twin since Rod Carew in 1977 to have more than 200 hits and 100 runs. There were enough runners on base for the rest of the Metrodome power lineup of Gary Gaetti (.287, 34, 108), Kent Hrbek (.267, 29, 91), Tom Brunansky (.256, 23, 75), Roy Smalley (.246, 20, 57), and Greg Gagne (.250, 12, 54). Puckett and Gaetti gave the Twins' their first 30-homer duo since 1964, when Harmon Killebrew had 49 and Bob Allison and Tony Oliva 32 each. The team total of 196 homers was two shy of major-league-leader Detroit.

Hrbek at first base and Gaetti at third hold up the infield, although Hrbek is inclined toward slumps. Middle infield has problems. Gagne's production is adequate for a short-stop, but he must cut back on 26 errors. Steve

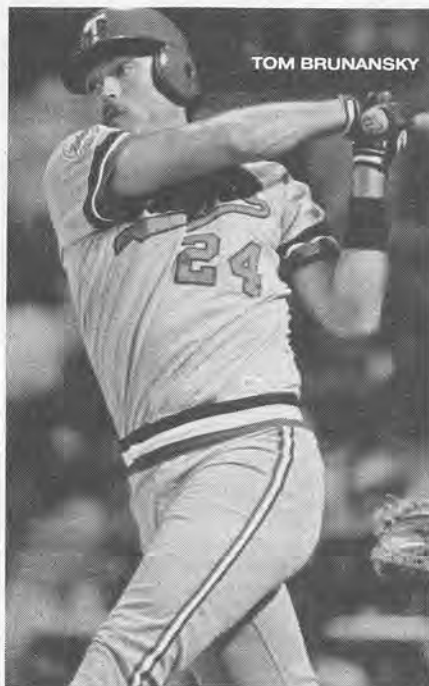
Lombardozzi's defense permitted the 1985 winter trade of second baseman Tim Teufel to the New York Mets, but his offense of .227, 8, 33 needs improving. Obtained from the New York Mets, Ron Gardenhire (.276 at AAA Tidewater) will compete with Ron Washington (.257, 0, 4), Chris Pittaro (.256 at Toledo), and Alvaro Espinoza (.281, Toledo) for utility.

With his Dome speed, Puckett is a top center fielder while Brunansky, with his strong arm, is ideal for right. Left field remains a question. The Twins would like Mickey Hatcher (.278, 3, 32) to be a swing man so that Billy Beane (.213, 3, 15) gets his shot. After the removal of ankle chips, Beane went to the Instructional League to reconstruct his swing. Randy Bush (.269, 7, 45) needs a spot, and the Twins will study Mark Davidson (.248, Toledo), Alex Marte (.320, Orlando), and Phil Wilson (.293, Orlando) for outfield reserve.

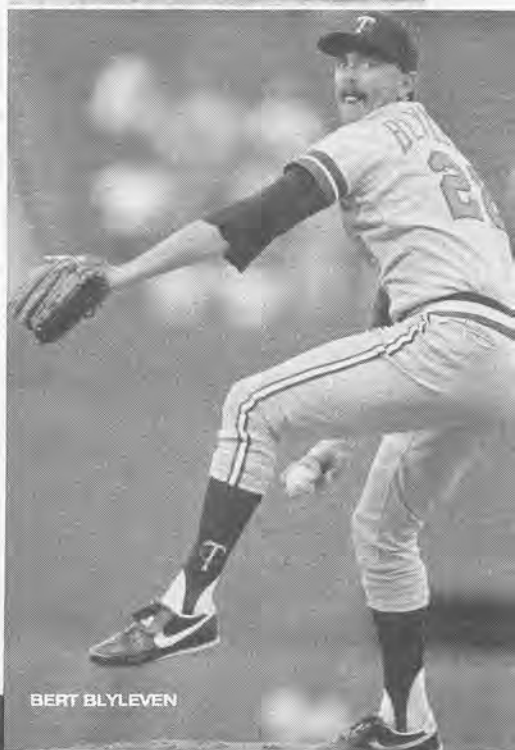
Mark Salas (.233, 8, 33) returned from toe surgery to take the starting catcher job from Tim Laudner (.244, 10, 29) and Jeff Reed (.236, 2, 9), but the Twins traded Reed with Heaton during the winter. Smalley may share designated hitter with first baseman Gene Larkin (.321 and 104 RBI, Orlando).



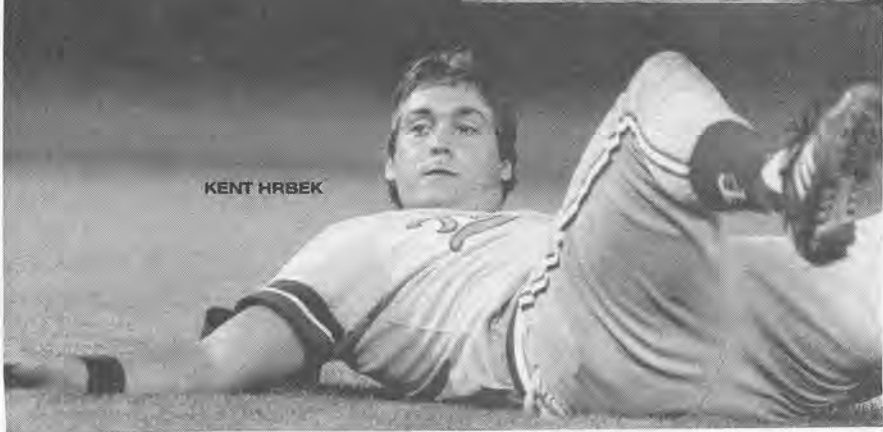
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CHICAGO WHITE SOX

The Chicago White Sox are either in disarray or on their way. Take your pick. The franchise has had many downs in its 86-year history, but few worse than last season, when (1) Ken "Hawk" Harrelson lasted less than a year as TV commentator-turned-general manager (2) Tony LaRussa was fired as manager and (3) the team finished only five games out of last place with a 13-game drop from 1985. New manager Jim Fregosi spent the second half analyzing the debris as LaRussa's replacement, and Larry Himes was hired from the California Angels in the last few days of the season to rebuild the team from the farm system and scouting department on up. "I don't plan on doing it overnight," said Himes, credited with developing Wally Joyner, Dick Schofield, and Kirk McCaskill for the Angels. "I'll go very slowly, trying to put together something for a long time."

It probably will take quite a long time to bring the White Sox back to their 1983 division-championship form. Himes's forte is building through draft choices and player development. The Sox in the '80s have not done well in either.

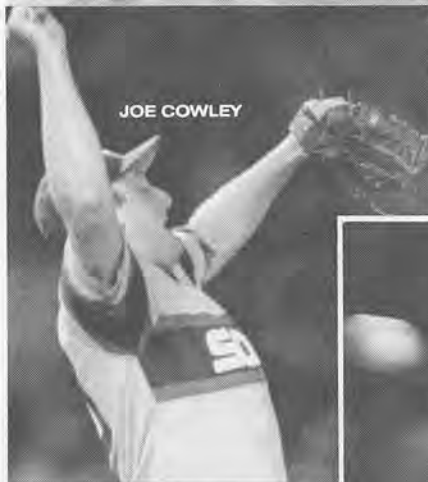
They won't do well in 1987 without right-handed power hitting. Carlton Fisk went from 37 home runs to 14 last season and Ron Kittle was traded, leaving Tim Lulett as the unlikely right-side leader with 17. The team total of 121 homers easily was the lowest in the league. The Sox were last in average (.247), on-base percentage (.310), runs, and total bases. To compound the power problem, each of the left-handed musclemen is coming off injuries. Harold Baines and Ron Hassey had knee surgery and Greg Walker fractured his wrist.

The White Sox are banking on pitching, which had a 2.45 ERA in September. But two of their best pitchers were cashiered in the second half with arm trouble. Neil Allen was up to a 7-2 record (3.78 ERA) when he went out. Ace closer Bob James never did get untracked, plummeting from 32 saves and a 2.13 ERA in 1985 to 14 and 5.25 to go with a 5-4 record. Victory leader Joe Cowley (11-11, 3.88) is unpredictable. He had a no-hitter and a short-lived record (broken by Houston's Jim Deshaies) of seven straight strikeouts to start a game, but is in frequent trouble from walks. Floyd Bannister rallied under new coach Dick Bosman to finish 10-14, 3.54, but failed to strike out 100 batters for the first time since the strike-shortened '81 season. Richard Dotson faces a critical year. He came back from chest surgery to win 10 games, but lost a league-high 17 and had a 5.48 ERA. The best of the lot may be Jose DeLeon. The former Pittsburgh Pirate had a 2.96 ERA (4-5 record) while leading the league in fewest hits per nine innings (5.58). Scott Nielsen comes from the New York Yankees (4-4, 4.02).

James's return to '85 brilliance is a must for the bullpen because the season-long middle men failed to post a winning record. Thus, Dave Schmidt was released and Gene Nelson, Bill Dawley, and Bruce Tanner traded. Help appears on the way from Bobby Thigpen, a collegian outfielder. He jumped from Double-A Birmingham to go 2-0 and 1.77 with seven saves the last two months with a string of 28 scoreless innings. And Bob Gibson was claimed from Milwaukee (10-4 at AAA Vancouver). With the rotation seemingly set, Joel Davis (4-5, 4.70) and Dave White (11-3 at AA



CARLTON FISK



JOE COWLEY



NEIL ALLEN

RON HASSEY



HAROLD BAINES



OZZIE GUILLEN

Birmingham) may fit in the bullpen. Lefty relievers are Joel McKeon (3-1, 2.45), sidelined with illness, Ray Searage (1-1, 3.35, 1), and Bryan Clark (7-6, Buffalo).

With Hassey's knees a question, catching belongs to Ron Karkovice (.247, 4, 13 after 20 Birmingham homers). Hassey (.323, 9, 49) could catch 50 games when he isn't platooning with Fisk (.221, 14, 63) at DH.

First baseman Walker (.277, 13, 51) was en route to over 100 RBIs when he suffered the third wrist injury of his career. Shortstop Ozzie Guillen, impatient at the plate (.250, 2, 47), committed 22 errors after just 12 his rookie year. Donnie Hill (.283, 4, 29) was obtained from Oakland for second base over Julio Cruz (.215, 0, 19), although he could switch places with Lulett (.231, 17, 44) at third. Dave Cochran (.191 after 17 Birmingham homers) is also in the picture. Frederico Manrique was obtained from St. Louis's chain as infield backup along with Jerry Royster and Brian Giles (.286, Buffalo). Carlos Martinez from the Yankees appears to be a year away.

Baines's knee surgery was not considered serious enough to rob his productivity (.296, 21, 88) in right field. This is an important sea-

son for center fielder Daryl Boston (.266, 4, 17 after .303 at Buffalo), who hasn't been able to follow up his 1984 American Association MVP year. John Cangelosi broke a league record for steals by a rookie, with 50, but hit only .235 (2, 32). Russ Morman (.252, 4, 19) will be challenged in left field by Ivan Calderon (.250, 2, 15). Reid Nichols (.228, 2, 18), Steve Lyons (.227, 1, 20), and Kenny Williams (.331, Birmingham) are in reserve with deluxe pinch hitter Jerry Hairston (.271, 5, 26).

SEATTLE MARINERS

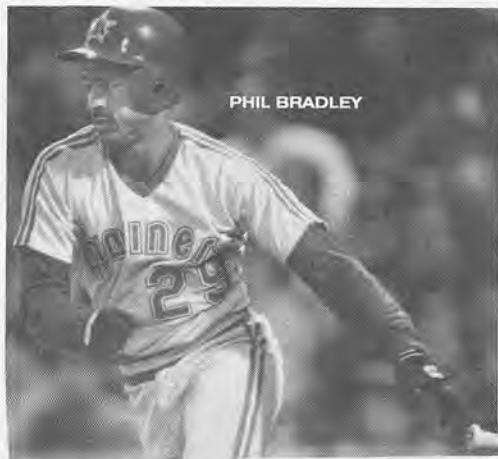
The Seattle Mariners last season had the league's top strikeout pitcher, a .308 hitter, five batters in double-digit home runs, a 107-RBI man, and three runners with 20-plus stolen bases—and finished last.

Their first changes were not players but coaches. Billy Connors, who directed the Chicago Cubs' 1984 division-championship pitching staff, will try to reduce the team ERA of 4.65 (13th in the league) and Bobby Tolan will try to raise the team batting average of .253 (11th) while slashing strikeouts from an American League record of 1,148.

Their second changes were pitchers. At the winter meetings they added five, which means manager Dick Williams will have to do even more analyzing. Last season, he analyzed 40 players, three shy of the club record. He can count in '87 on left-hander Mark Langston (12-14, 4.85 ERA), who passed Boston's Roger Clemens for A.L. strikeout leadership (245). Run production comes from first baseman Alvin Davis (.271, 18 HR, 72 RBI), third baseman Jim Presley (.265, 27, 107), and outfielder Phil Bradley (.310, 12, 50).

Langston, who rediscovered a hard slider that was lost in an injury-plagued 1985 after he had led the league in '84 strikeouts as a rookie, heads the revamped pitching staff that had no starter with an ERA under 4.30 and only one reliever with as many as 13 saves, Matt Young—and he was traded.

The Mariners feel Scott Bankhead, acquired from Kansas City in the Danny Tartabull trade, and Dennis Powell, from Los Angeles in the deal for Young, will take enough pressure off Langston, Mike Moore (11-13, 4.30), and Mike Morgan (11-17, 4.53) to allow them to become winners, each having completed three full seasons. For that to happen, Langston, Moore, and Morgan must cut down on their hits and walks—they allowed almost 1½ runners an inning. Moore is the club's leader in victories (48) and strikeouts (640). Bankhead brings an 8-9 record and 4.61 ERA from the Royals and Powell 2-7 and 4.27 stats from the Dodgers. Connors may try International League reliever of the year Mike Trujillo as a starter. Obtained from Boston's farm system in the Dave Henderson-Spike Owen trade, Trujillo (3-2, 3.26) made the most of a Mariners' start by tossing the second one-hitter in the club's history. Billy Swift (2-9, 5.46) projected himself into the rotation picture with an August two-hitter of the New York Yankees for 8 2/3 innings.

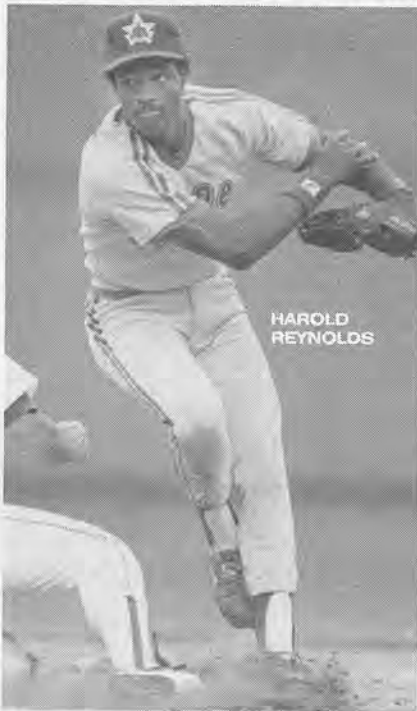


PHIL BRADLEY

With Young gone, Edwin Nunez probably will become the bullpen closer. He's coming back from a shoulder problem that limited him to a 1-2 record and 5.28 ERA. Pete Ladd (8-6, 3.82, 6) and another ex-Royal, Mark Huisman (3-4, 3.79, 5), also are in the picture. Huisman walked only 19 in 80 innings but surrendered 18 homers. Connors will spend the spring determining the roles of drafted pitchers Tony Ferreira from the New York Mets' system and Stan Clarke from Toronto's, ex-Royal Steve Shields (9-1 at AAA Richmond), Jerry Reed (4-0, 3.12), who had his wrist shattered by a line drive; Karl Best (2-3, 4.04), who had elbow chips removed; Lee Guetterman (0-4, 7.34), Steve Fireovid (2-0, 4.29), Bill Wilkinson (8-8 at AAA Calgary), Rich Monteleone (8-12, Calgary), and Terry Taylor (12-8, AA Chattanooga).

Doing most of the catching is Scott Bradley, the league's toughest batter to strike out, with one per 31 at-bats. Needing his disciplined bat, the Mariners sent Bradley to the Instructional League to polish his defense. In half a season, Bradley hit .300 (5 HR, 28 RBI). He'll get competition from Dave Valle (.340 in 22 games after .312 at Calgary) and strong-armed Bob Kearney (.20, 6, 25).

Davis and Presley anchor the infield corners. Davis's production has tailed off since his 1984 Rookie of the Year season—he still has trouble with breaking pitches—but he remains the team's best left-handed hitter. Williams compares third baseman Presley to Brooks Robinson. Presley's only offensive

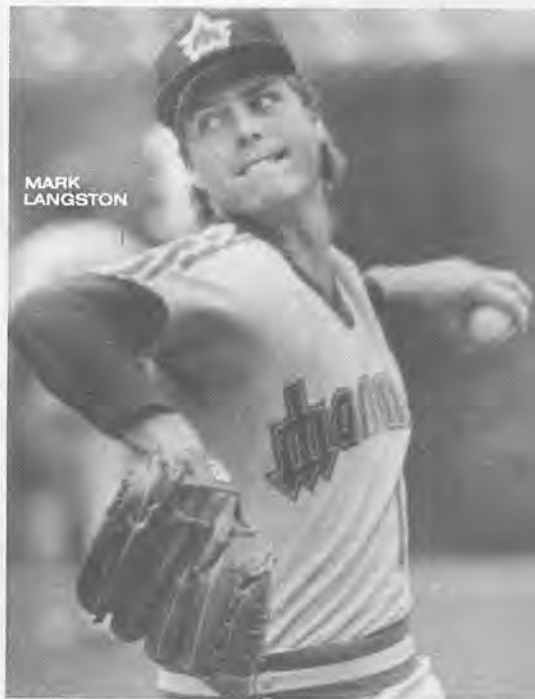


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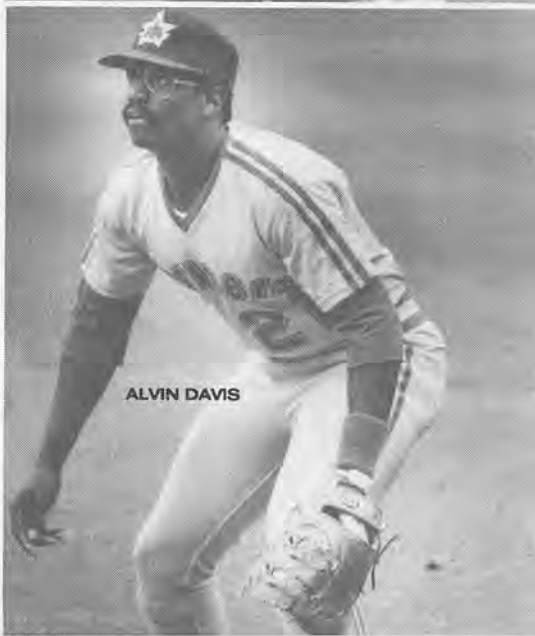
fault is strikeouts (172). The middle infield is shaky. Second baseman Harold Reynolds had a few hitting streaks, stole a team-high 30 bases, and tied a major-league record with 12 errorless chances in a game, but batted only .222 (1, 25). Rey Quinones from Boston was a problem at shortstop with a .218 average (2, 22) and 24 errors. Rehab case Dave Stapleton was signed from Boston to compete with Domingo Ramos (.182, 0, 5) and Ross Jones (.262, Calgary) for utility.

Despite 134 strikeouts, left fielder Phil Bradley had another exemplary season with a third straight .300-plus average. He was fourth in the league in on-base percentage (.405) despite an early stress fracture of a foot and a late knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery. Switch hitter John Moses (.256, 3, 34, 25 thefts) will be challenged in center field by Mickey Brantley, who hit only .196 after being voted Calgary's top player (.318, 30, 92) in just 106 games. The third outfield spot appears to belong to Mike Kingery (.258, 3, 14), obtained in the Tartabull trade, although John Christensen (.274, AAA Pawtucket) and Dave Hengel (27 HR, Calgary) could move in.

Designated hitter Ken Phelps caused concern after a second-half spin that left him at .247 (24, 64). A slow start could find first baseman Brick Smith there. He led the Southern League in hitting (.344, 23, 101).



MARK LANGSTON



ALVIN DAVIS



TONY PEREZ

● Tony Perez retired last season after a 22-year career in the major leagues, 15 of which were spent with Cincinnati. A key performer on the "Big Red Machine," the Reds' championship teams of the seventies, Perez drove in 90 or more runs for 11 straight seasons and went over 100 seven times. He helped lead Cincinnati to five divisional titles, four pennants, and two World Series triumphs. He enjoyed his best personal effort in 1970, when he batted .317 with 107 runs, 40 homers, and 129 runs batted in. Perez never led the league in RBIs, yet he is 16th all-time, with 1,652.

"A great clutch hitter, and I don't use the word *great* a lot," said the Orioles' chief scout, Jim Russo, "because when you do, it loses meaning. But when there was a man on base to drive in, by God, he did it. He was something special."

Perez was a quiet leader whose production sometimes seemed to be overlooked. His former teammate Dan Driessen addressed that once. "The public might not know a lot about him," he said, "but the players sure know."

A Hall of Famer, we wondered?

"Definitely," said Russo. "For certain," echoed Driessen. We couldn't agree more.

TONY PEREZ'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1960	Geneva	.279	104	384	82	107	21	4	6	43	45	66	11
1961	Geneva	.348	121	460	110	160	32	7	27	132	61	86	17
1962	Rocky Mount	.292	100	384	72	112	20	8	18	74	68	61	8
1963	Macon	.309	69	256	44	79	19	3	11	48	24	52	8
	San Diego (PCL)	.379	8	29	4	11	3	1	1	5	2	8	1
1964	San Diego (PCL)	.309	124	479	96	148	20	8	34	107	45	102	4
	Cincinnati	.080	12	25	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	9	0
1965	Cincinnati	.260	104	281	40	73	14	4	12	47	21	67	0
1966	Cincinnati	.265	99	257	25	68	10	4	4	39	14	44	1
1967	Cincinnati	.290	156	600	78	174	28	7	26	102	33	102	0
1968	Cincinnati	.282	160	625	93	176	25	7	18	92	51	92	3
1969	Cincinnati	.294	160	629	103	185	31	2	37	122	63	131	4
1970	Cincinnati	.317	158	587	107	186	28	6	40	129	83	134	8
1971	Cincinnati	.269	158	609	72	164	22	3	25	91	51	120	4
1972	Cincinnati	.283	136	515	64	146	33	7	21	90	55	121	4
1973	Cincinnati	.314	151	564	73	177	33	3	27	101	74	117	3
1974	Cincinnati	.265	158	596	81	158	28	2	28	101	61	112	1
1975	Cincinnati	.282	137	511	74	144	28	3	20	109	54	101	1
1976	Cincinnati	.260	139	527	77	137	32	6	19	91	50	88	10
1977	Montreal	.283	154	559	71	158	32	6	19	91	63	111	4
1978	Montreal	.290	148	544	63	158	38	3	14	78	38	104	2
1979	Montreal	.270	132	489	58	132	29	4	13	73	38	82	2
1980	Boston	.275	115	585	73	161	31	3	25	105	41	93	1
1981	Boston	.252	84	306	35	77	11	3	9	39	27	66	0
1982	Boston	.260	69	196	18	51	14	2	6	31	19	48	0
1983	Philadelphia	.241	91	253	18	61	11	2	6	43	28	57	1
1984	Cincinnati	.241	71	137	9	33	6	1	2	15	11	21	0
1985	Cincinnati	.328	72	183	25	60	8	0	6	33	22	22	0
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1973	Cincinnati	.091	5	22	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	0
1975	Cincinnati	.417	3	12	3	5	0	0	1	4	1	2	0
1976	Cincinnati	.200	3	10	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
1983	Philadelphia	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		.234	20	77	6	18	3	0	3	13	3	16	0

WORLD SERIES

1970	Cincinnati	.056	5	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
1972	Cincinnati	.435	7	23	3	10	2	0	0	2	4	4	0
1975	Cincinnati	.179	7	28	4	5	0	0	3	7	3	9	1
1976	Cincinnati	.313	4	16	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
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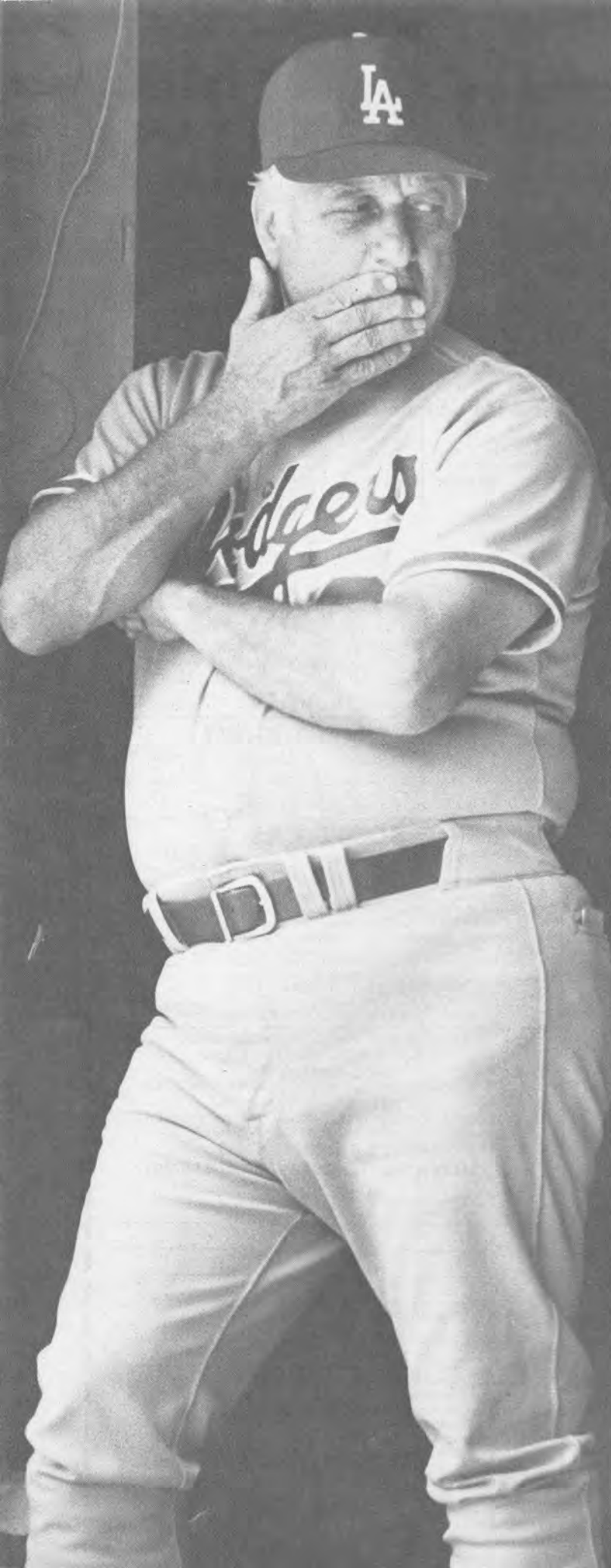
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Division winners are finding it increasingly difficult to defend their titles

by **BILL DEANE**

● In 1986, the Boston Red Sox became the sixth different team in the past six years to finish in first place in the American League's Eastern Division. During that same period, there have been four different winners in the A.L. West, five in the N.L. East, and four in the N.L. West. Of the four 1985 division winners, three wound up below .500 and none finished higher than third place. Not so long ago, champions were expected to repeat, and did so more often than not.

In 1978, the New York Yankees and the Kansas City Royals finished first in their divisions in the American League for the third consecutive year. In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies were champions of the East for the third straight season while the Los Angeles Dodgers won the Western title for the second time in succession. Of the 36 first-place clubs in the first nine years of divisional play (1969-77), 20 repeated as champions in the following years. Then, something happened in 1979. The Yankees dropped to fourth place, the Royals to second, the Phillies to fourth, and the Dodgers to third. For the first time since divisional play began, not one of the four champion teams was able to repeat. To prove it was no fluke, it happened again in 1980... and 1982... and '83... and '84... and 1986. It probably would have happened in 1981, too, had not the strike-fostered split-season format allowed the Yankees, with only the third-best record in their division, to sneak off with the flag. In the past eight years, only two of 32 teams have managed to win again in their encore season.

Inability to Repeat

Following are several possible explanations.

1. Injuries

Very often, the team that emerges from the pack to win is the one which has the fewest injuries and is, therefore, the most fully-equipped in its division. When the law of averages catches up with the team the following year, and it suffers a fair share of injuries, the team falls back to the middle of the pack. And players on winning teams generally have a much busier winter than usual (awards, personal appearances, etc.), and by the time the new campaign starts, they may be mentally and physically unprepared. That's when injuries can occur.

2. Career-Year Syndrome

Several key players far exceed their previous performance levels, and are thus unlikely to duplicate their feats.

3. Loss of Competitive Edge

By having won, the players' drive has been satisfied. They forget about some of the fundamentals and discipline that

Tommy Lasorda's Dodgers were the last National League team to win consecutive pennants (1977-78).

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helped put them on top. This theory raises some interesting questions. Does winning or losing in postseason play affect the severity of decline in the following season? Does the frustration of losing in the playoffs or World Series, for instance, carry over into a frustrating season, or are the losers more likely to retain that hunger? Is the team that wins everything more likely to lose its edge through complacency?

Statistically, there is nothing to substantiate any of these theories. The 32 division-winning teams since 1979 have, on the average, dropped from a .582 winning percentage to a .509 mark in the following season, a difference of 73 points (or about a dozen wins). Breaking it down, the 16 teams that lost in the league championship series went from .574 to .500, a 74-point dip, while the 16 winners went from .590 to .518, a 72-point decline. Dissecting it further, the eight teams which won the World Series sunk, on the average, from .591 to .521, or 70 points; the eight Series losers slipped from .589 to .515, 74 points. It seems, very simply, that if a team wins any kind of title in one season, it is likely to decline considerably in the next, regardless of postseason performance.

4. Standing Pat

The front office attitude is "We won with this club as it is, so why change anything?" Meanwhile, the challenging teams are working to improve themselves through transactions.

5. Incentive of Competitors

Everyone guns for the champions, reserving the best pitching and overall effort for them. It becomes tougher to defend a title than it was to win it.

6. Shorter Off-Season

As Whitey Herzog says, "People don't realize that players who are in the World Series have a lot shorter winter." It may seem silly to call any ballplayer's vacation too short, but think about it. The average player is conditioned to about 32 weeks of baseball, followed by 20 weeks off. But the World Series teams battle it out on the diamond for about 35 weeks, then get "only" 17 weeks to recuperate—weeks that, as noted, aren't always relaxing.

7. Higher Level of Competition

One reason that dynasties no longer exist is because there are more teams, and, thus, more competition for the top spots. The notion that expansion has watered down the level of talent in the major leagues is arguable. There are 61 percent more players in the game today than there were before 1961, but the U.S. population has more than tripled in this century, increasingly the talent pool correspondingly. Just since 1970, as the "baby boom" generation matured, the number of U.S. males aged 20-39 has increased from about 25½ million to about 40 million. Also, before baseball was fully integrated, a great many of the best players were not allowed in the big leagues because of the color of their skin. So, a case can be made that the level of talent in the majors is higher than it's ever been. In the past, a team with two superstars might walk all over the league; now, such a team might finish... let's see, how did the Orioles do last year?

Now that we've identified some of the basic causes for the "repeater jinx," let's analyze the 1986 performances of the four '85 division winners: the Toronto Blue Jays in the A.L. East, the Kansas City Royals in the A.L. West, the St. Louis Cardinals in the N.L. East, and the Los Angeles Dodgers in the N.L. West.

What Happened

Blue Jays They dropped from 99-62 to 86-76 and fourth place, but still had the best '86 record by a defending champion. Since a team's won-lost record is inextricably linked with its totals of runs scored and allowed, we'll focus on that data. The '85 Jays scored 759 runs while the '86 team *improved* that total to 809. But this was more than offset by the faltering pitching and defense, which surrendered 25% more runs (733 as compared with 588) than in 1985.

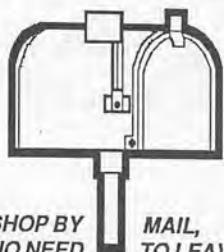
Royals They slipped from 91-71 to 76-86 and a tie for third place. The '85 Royals scored 687 runs and allowed 639; the '86 team was 654-673. Incidentally, the 1984-85 Royals had become the only team since 1977 to *improve* their record after a first-place finish.

Cardinals They went from 101-61 to 79-82 and a distant third place. Although the pitching received a fair share of the

The Kansas City Royals (George Brett, Dick Howser, and Jim Sundberg) were the World Series champs in 1985 and a sub-.500 team a year ago.



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blame for the collapse, the numbers point to the offense. While the defense was a little less stingy, allowing 611 runs in '86 and 572 the year before, the offense was down a hefty 20%, from 747 runs to 601.

Dodgers They dropped from 95-67 to 73-89, fifth place and just one game out of last. Despite the injuries to key regulars, the offensive decline was not drastic: 682 runs scored in 1985, 638 in '86. But the team allowed 679 runs in '86 after just 579 the previous season. Many have fingered the porous defense, which committed 181 errors—38 more than any other N.L. team and the highest total by any big-league club in this decade. But the Dodgers also made 166 miscues in their pennant year and, in fact, gave up far more unearned runs (97 to 71) in 1985. That ought to shift the blame to the pitching.

Personnel Changes

Blue Jays Cliff Johnson replaced the DH tandem of the retired Al Oliver and Jeff Burroughs. Rookie Mark Eichhorn pitched brilliantly in relief (1.72 ERA in 157 innings), picking up most of the slack of bullpen disappointments Dennis Lamp, Bill Caudill, and Jim Acker. Acker and starter Doyle



Alexander were traded in mid-season, and John Cerutti went into the starting rotation.

Royals It was felt that Dan Quisenberry could no longer carry the bullpen, and Steve Farr and Bud Black joined him there. Dennis Leonard's return had allowed Black to leave the starting rotation. Jamie Quirk became a backup catcher, replacing John Wathan in that role, while Angel Salazar succeeded Onix Concepcion as the primary shortstop. Rookie Mike Kingery and veteran Rudy Law joined the outfield pool. The Royals and Blue Jays were the last two A.L. clubs to make player transactions following the 1985 season.

Cardinals Joaquin Andujar, a 21-game winner, was dealt to the Oakland A's for pitcher Tim Lincecum and catcher Mike Heath, a disastrous trade for the Cards. Conroy (5-11, 5.23 ERA) and rookie Greg Mathews (11-8, 3.65) substituted for Andujar's innings while Heath (.205 average) and Mike LaValliere replaced the catching platoon of Darrell Porter and Tom Nieto. Heath was dealt away late in the season. Rookie sensation Todd Worrell picked up the bullpen slack that was created by injuries.

Dodgers The 1985 Dodgers' "regular" third baseman was Dave Anderson, who played 51 games there and batted .199. Bill Madlock solidified the position somewhat in '86, but his 106 hits were, remarkably, second-best on the club. A minor trade sent backup catcher Steve Yeager to Seattle for reliever Ed Vande Berg, while another deal packed promis-

ing outfielder Candy Maldonado to San Francisco for Alex Trevino, who filled Yeager's slot. Injuries to regulars gave more playing time to the likes of Enos Cabell, Len Matuszek, Franklin Stubbs, and Reggie Williams.

Key Injuries

Blue Jays Reliever Gary Lavelle was lost for the year after surgery to replace a ligament in his elbow. Spot starter Tom Filer (7-0 in '85) missed the season's second half following elbow surgery. Second baseman Damaso Garcia suffered tendonitis in his shoulder. Ernie Whitt, Bill Caudill, Willie Upshaw, Mark Eichhorn, Doyle Alexander, Cliff Johnson, and Rance Mulliniks each missed some time with minor injuries.

Royals Third baseman George Brett suffered a strained ligament and strained rotator cuff tendon in his right shoulder during a mid-season fielding play. He missed three weeks and was bothered by the shoulder for most of the second half. Other Royals curtailed by injuries included pitchers Danny Jackson, Mark Gubicza, and Bret Saberhagen, first baseman Steve Balboni, and outfielders Lonnie Smith and Rudy Law. The brain tumor suffered by Dick Howser was a severe blow to the respected manager and further demoralized his players.

Cardinals Reliever Jeff Lahti hurled just two innings before arthroscopic shoulder surgery finished him for the season. Another reliever, Ken Dayley, missed several months with elbow problems. Slugger Jack Clark lost more than half the year with torn ligaments in his thumb. Pitchers Danny Cox, Tim Lincecum, Ricky Horton, and John Tudor each spent time on the disabled list, while regulars Willie McGee and Andy Van Slyke both were sidelined for a while.

Dodgers The team suffered no fewer than 16 disabling injuries in 1986, resulting in more than 500 days on the DL. The key one was to Pedro Guerrero, who ruptured a tendon

Jack Clark's home run (below) won the pennant for Whitey Herzog and the Cardinals in 1985. Injuries to Clark and to the Dodgers' Pedro Guerrero (left) helped keep both teams out of the race last year.



in his right knee during the final game in spring training and missed most of the season. Shortstop Mariano Duncan lost about two months, first with an ankle injury, then with a knee problem, and finally with a broken foot. The rest of the Purple Heart list included pitchers Alejandro Pena, Dennis Powell, Tom Niedenfuer, Ken Howell, and Jerry Reuss; catcher Mike Scioscia, infielders Greg Brock, Dave Anderson, and Bill Madlock; and outfielders Mike Marshall, Len Matuszek, Franklin Stubbs, and Ken Landreaux.

Individual Declines

Blue Jays Damaso Garcia went from 169 hits to 119. Doyle Alexander declined from 17-10 with a 3.45 ERA to 5-4, 4.46. Dennis Lamp collapsed from 11-0, 3.32 to 2-6, 5.05. Bill Caudill went from 14 saves and a 2.99 ERA to 2 saves and 6.19. Pitching ace Dave Stieb, complaining of "mental drain," slipped from a league-leading 2.48 ERA to 4.74.

Royals George Brett went from superstar stats (30 homers, 112 RBIs, .335 average) to mortal ones (16, 73, .290). Cy Young Award winner Bret Saberhagen slid from 235 innings, a 20-6 log, and a 2.87 ERA to 156, 7-12, 4.15; Charlie Leibrandt went from a 2.69 ERA to a 4.09 mark; relief ace Dan Quisenberry saw his save total decline from 37 to 12.

Cardinals MVP Willie McGee went from a league-leading .353 average with all the trimmings to a .256 mark with none. Second sacker Tommy Herr slipped from .302 with 110 RBIs to .252 with 61. Each was heard to complain of things like mental anguish and emotional unpreparedness. Injured first baseman Jack Clark went from .281 with 87 RBIs to .237 with 23. Speedster Vince Coleman dropped from .267 to .232 while reserve flyhawk Tito Landrum dipped from .280 to .210.

Bret Saberhagen won the Cy Young Award and Series MVP in 1985 but just seven games last season.



Southpaw John Tudor followed a brilliant season of 275 innings, 21 victories, and a 1.93 ERA to a merely good one of 219 frames, 13 wins, and a 2.92 mark.

Dodgers Pedro Guerrero, after leading the league in the two most important offensive categories (slugging and on-base average) in 1985, had just 61 at-bats in '86. No. 2 slugger Mike Marshall slipped from a .293 average with 95 RBIs to .233 with 53. Mike Scioscia's average was down 45 points and his RBI production was halved. Pitcher Orel Hershiser nearly doubled his ERA, from 2.03 (19-3 record) to 3.85 (14-14). Jerry Reuss *did* double his, from 2.92 to 5.84. Bob Welch fell from 14-4 to 7-13, and the injury-riddled bullpen blew 34 of 59 save opportunities.

And what about the 1986 winners? Baseball prognosticators have, habitually, leaned toward repeaters, barely acknowledging the pattern of the past eight seasons. Second-place teams have gone on to win eight and a half times as often as the defending champs.

The champion Mets declared their intention of bolstering their attack, then traded several prospects to San Diego for Kevin McReynolds, a right-handed-hitting outfielder with power. But they'll defend their title with a new third baseman, having chosen to let World Series MVP Ray Knight walk away when they could not agree on a new contract for the 1987 season. Across town, the Yankees, the runner-up in the American League East, appear to have strengthened themselves with the addition of right-hander Rick Rhoden, who won 15 games with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the worst team in baseball, a year ago. They could have added Jack Morris, who has won more games in the 1980s than any pitcher, to the rotation as well. All it would have taken was cash, albeit a lot of it. But the Yankees would not agree to any of the free agent's contract proposals, so Morris returned to the Detroit Tigers, who offered salary arbitration. The Yankees will also start the season without left-hander Ron Guidry, who had won 163 games for them in the last ten years. A free agent, Guidry cannot return to the Yankees until at least May 1.

Boston and California will begin defense of their division titles without a couple of players from their championship teams. Catchers Rich Gedman and Bob Boone rejected respective salary arbitration offers by the Red Sox and Angels. Tom Seaver and Tony Armas were not re-signed by Boston, and neither were Reggie Jackson and Rick Burleson by California, whose offer of arbitration was accepted at the last minute by Doug DeCinces and Brian Downing. And the Houston Astros were able to retain all four of their potential free agents: Larry Andersen, Alan Ashby, Dave Lopes, and Phil Garner.

Seeking a return to championship form, the Royals acquired rookie slugger Danny Tartabull (.270, 25 HR, 96 RBI) from Seattle without surrendering one of their starting pitchers. He'll help protect Brett and make the batting order that much more potent.

The Blue Jays convinced pitcher Jim Clancy, who with Dave Stieb is the team's career leader in victories, and catcher Ernie Whitt to remain in Toronto. The Cardinals will have slugger Jack Clark and pitcher Bob Forsch back for another run at the top.

The Dodgers sought to correct a deficiency in their pitching, dealing for a right-handed starter, Tim Lary (12-12 with Milwaukee), and a left-handed reliever, Matt Young (8-6 and 13 saves with Seattle). The recovery of injured slugger Guerrero will make the '87 season more palatable for manager Tommy Lasorda.

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HALL OF FAME

● Billy Williams and Jim "Catfish" Hunter comprise the Hall of Fame's class of 1987. And class is an appropriate word to describe the stylish play of the two.

Williams, a smooth, left-handed-hitting outfielder who spent 16 of his 18 seasons with the Chicago Cubs, was one of the game's consistently outstanding players in the 1960s and early '70s. He gained admission to the Hall in his sixth year of eligibility, after falling four votes short in '86. Hunter, a right-handed pitcher whose career lasted 15 years with the Kansas City/Oakland A's and the New York Yankees, had an effortless delivery and an enviable record of success in the 1970s. But while Williams toiled under the hot sun in Chicago, never getting the opportunity to participate in a World Series, Hunter worked in front of the bright lights of championship play, with six Series appearances.

A total of 310 votes, or 75 percent of the total cast, was needed for election. Williams's name appeared on 354 of 413 ballots (85.7%); Hunter's on 315 (76.3%).

Jim Bunning, in his 11th attempt, fell 21 votes short, with 289. Orlando Cepeda finished fourth with 179 and Roger Maris was fifth with 176.

Williams played in 30 games in 1959-60, then put together a solid effort in his first full season in 1961, hitting .278 with 25 homers and 86 runs batted in, for which he was named the National League Rookie of the Year. He averaged nearly 30 home runs and over 100 RBIs for the Cubs during the next 11 years and was the league's most durable performer, playing in a record 1,117 consecutive games (since broken by Steve Garvey). Williams enjoyed his finest season in 1970, when he batted .322 with 137 runs scored, 205 hits, 42 homers, and 129 RBIs. He played his final two years with Oakland and finished with a career average of .290 with 426 home runs (good for 20th place on the all-time chart) and 1,475 runs batted in. A hitting coach now with the Cubs, Williams called the election to the Hall "the most prestigious a ballplayer can win."

Hunter made an inauspicious major-league debut in 1965 with Kansas City, posting an 8-8 record. But he developed along with his team. He tossed a perfect game in 1969 and from 1971-75 he won more than 20 games each year. During that time he led the A's to three straight World Series triumphs. Hunter won the Cy Young Award in 1974 after a 25-12 effort with 23 complete games and a 2.49 earned-run average. He was declared a free agent following that season and moved to New York, where he won 23 games in his first year and helped the Yankees to three pennants and two Series championships. In all, Hunter had a 224-166 record and a 3.26 ERA. But the numbers don't tell the entire story, for Hunter was a clutch performer who excelled in the important games. He said he "never dreamed of being in the Hall of Fame" and called his election "the greatest thing I could get through baseball."

CATFISH HUNTER

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1987 HALL OF FAME VOTING (310 votes necessary for election)

Billy Williams	354	Ken Boyer	96	Elston Howard	44
Catfish Hunter	315	Lew Burdette	96	Don Larsen	30
Jim Bunning	289	Mickey Lolich	84	Thurman Munson	28
Orlando Cepeda	179	Minnie Minoso	82	Wilbur Wood	26
Roger Maris	176	Elroy Face	78	Bobby Bonds	24
Tony Oliva	160	Ron Santo	78	Mike Marshall	6
Harvey Kuenn	144	Dick Allen	55	Sal Bando	3
Bill Mazeroski	125	Curt Flood	50	Jerry Grote	0
Maury Wills	113	Vada Pinson	48	Steve Stone	0
		Joe Torre	47		

CATFISH HUNTER'S MAJOR-LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	SO	BB
1965	Kansas City	4.26	8	8	.500	32	20	3	133.0	124	82	46
1966	Kansas City	4.02	9	11	.450	30	25	4	176.2	158	103	64
1967	Kansas City	2.81	13	17	.433	35	35	13	259.2	209	196	84
1968	Oakland	3.35	13	13	.500	36	34	11	234.0	210	172	69
1969	Oakland	3.35	12	15	.444	38	35	10	247.0	210	150	85
1970	Oakland	3.81	18	14	.563	40	40	9	262.0	253	178	74
1971	Oakland	2.96	21	11	.656	37	37	16	274.0	225	181	80
1972	Oakland	2.04	21	7	.750	38	37	16	295.0	200	191	70
1973	Oakland	3.34	21	5	.808	36	36	11	256.1	222	124	69
1974	Oakland	2.49	25	12	.676	41	41	23	318.0	268	143	46
1975	New York (A.L.)	2.58	23	14	.622	39	39	30	328.0	248	177	83
1976	New York	3.53	17	15	.531	36	36	21	298.2	268	173	68
1977	New York	4.72	9	9	.500	22	22	8	143.0	137	52	47
1978	New York	3.58	12	6	.667	21	20	5	118.0	98	56	35
1979	New York	5.31	2	9	.182	19	19	1	105.0	128	34	34
Totals		3.26	224	166	.574	500	476	181	3448.1	2958	2012	954

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

1971	Oakland	5.63	0	1	.000	1	1	1	8.0	7	6	2
1972	Oakland	1.17	0	0	—	2	2	0	15.1	10	9	5
1973	Oakland	1.65	2	0	1.000	2	2	1	16.1	12	6	5
1974	Oakland	4.63	1	1	.500	2	2	0	11.2	11	6	2
1976	New York (A.L.)	4.50	1	1	.500	2	2	1	12.0	10	5	1
1978	New York	4.50	0	0	—	1	1	0	6.0	7	5	3
Totals		3.25	4	3	.571	10	10	3	69.1	57	37	18

WORLD SERIES

1972	Oakland	2.81	2	0	1.000	3	2	0	16.0	12	11	6
1973	Oakland	2.03	1	0	1.000	2	2	0	13.1	11	6	4
1974	Oakland	1.17	1	0	1.000	2	1	0	7.2	5	5	2
1976	New York (A.L.)	3.12	0	1	.000	1	1	1	8.2	10	5	4
1977	New York	10.38	0	1	.000	2	1	0	4.1	6	1	0
1978	New York	4.15	1	1	.500	2	2	0	13.0	13	5	1
Totals		3.29	5	3	.625	12	9	1	63.0	57	33	17

BILLY WILLIAMS'S MAJOR-LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1959	Chicago (N.L.)	.152	18	33	0	5	0	1	0	2	1	7	0
1960	Chicago	.277	12	47	4	13	0	2	2	7	5	12	0
1961	Chicago	.278	146	529	75	147	20	7	25	86	45	70	6
1962	Chicago	.298	159	618	94	184	22	8	22	91	70	72	9
1963	Chicago	.286	161	612	87	175	36	9	25	95	68	78	7
1964	Chicago	.312	162	645	100	201	39	2	33	98	59	84	10
1965	Chicago	.315	164	645	115	203	39	6	34	108	65	76	10
1966	Chicago	.276	162	648	100	179	23	5	29	91	69	61	6
1967	Chicago	.278	162	634	92	176	21	12	28	84	68	67	6
1968	Chicago	.288	163	642	91	185	30	8	30	98	48	53	4
1969	Chicago	.293	163	642	103	188	33	10	21	95	59	70	3
1970	Chicago	.322	161	636	137	205	34	4	42	129	72	65	7
1971	Chicago	.301	157	594	86	179	27	5	28	93	77	44	7
1972	Chicago	.333	150	574	95	191	34	6	37	122	62	59	3
1973	Chicago	.288	156	576	72	166	22	2	20	86	76	72	4
1974	Chicago	.280	117	404	55	113	22	0	16	68	67	44	4
1975	Oakland	.244	155	520	68	127	20	1	23	81	76	68	0
1976	Oakland	.211	120	351	36	74	12	0	11	41	58	44	4
Totals		.290	2488	9350	1410	2711	434	88	426	1475	1045	1046	90

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

1975	Oakland	.000	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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BILLY WILLIAMS



GEORGE BELL



JESSE BARFIELD

BARFIELD & BELL: TORONTO'S KILLER B's

by **RICK MATSUMOTO** TORONTO STAR

● In these parts they've come to be known as the "Killer B's." South of the Canadian border, however, the Toronto Blue Jays' slugging outfielders, Jesse Barfield and George Bell, have yet to create much of a buzz among baseball aficionados. But how much longer can they be ignored?

Barfield, the right fielder, is the major-leagues' reigning king of swat, having smacked 40 balls over American League outfield fences during the 1986 season. On top of that he batted .289, drove in 108 runs, and scored 107. Defensively, where he's recognized as one of the best in his field, Barfield carded a .992 average, making 368 putouts and leading the league with 20 assists. That earned him a Gold Glove.

Bell, the left fielder, a native of the Dominican Republic, brought home similarly impressive statistics. He led the Jays in batting with a .309 average, drove in 108 runs, scored 101, and socked 31 homers. His fielding wasn't too bad, either. He had a .966 average with 289 putouts and his 17 assists were second only to Barfield's total.

Despite such impressive numbers the two men have toiled in relative obscurity. Some suggest that it may be because they ply their trade in the American League's lone foreign outpost. More to the point perhaps is that their lack of recognition is due to the fact that their base of operation is not New York, Los Angeles, or even Chicago.

Barfield, a native of Joliet, Illinois, who now resides in Houston, Texas, seems ambivalent about his fame or the lack thereof. "I think I might [get less publicity]," he said hesitantly. "But it doesn't bother me. There are certain advantages to playing up there. Toronto's a safe, clean city. It's a good atmosphere in which to play." Barfield feels it's natural for American fans to pull for players on teams in the states. "They want U.S. teams to win," he said. "You can't blame them. Me, I don't care where I play—even if my team was in Egypt—I give it my best." After his accomplishments this past season, though, Barfield's profile is likely to improve considerably.

Bell gained plenty of recognition south of the 49th parallel in June, 1985. But it probably

wasn't the type of ink the Blue Jays were seeking. The volatile Latin made the headlines coast-to-coast in both countries after he charged the mound and karate-kicked Bruce Kison of the Boston Red Sox, who had hit him with a pitch. After that incident visiting reporters often seemed as interested in a controversial quote from Bell as they were in his insight on how to hit the split-fingered fastball. But because Spanish rather than English is his first language, Bell's words were sometimes misinterpreted. Because of that he hasn't always gotten along with the press. He didn't speak to the Toronto writers for most of the 1985 season after the local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association chose Dave Collins over him as the Jays' 1984 MVP. Many observers felt Bell had a point. However, his response hardly won him many friends even among his supporters. When he was approached by California writers after he failed to make an over-the-wall catch in a game against the Angels just before the All-Star break in 1985, Bell began berating them in Spanish. Then, switching to English, he screamed: "Do you know what I call you? I translate... I call you..." and he launched into a series of expletives.

Such outbursts have often overshadowed his baseball feats. For example, in the fall of 1984, Dominican baseball writers held a party to honor the island's major-league players. Pitcher Joaquin Andujar, then a 20-game winner with St. Louis, and National League Rookie of the Year runner-up Juan Samuel were to be the guests of honor. Bell, however, refused to attend. He felt that his 26 home runs (more than any by a Dominican player) should have been good enough to put him on the guest of honor list. During the past season, Bell, to his credit, managed to improve his public-relations image considerably. And after his fine '86 season he was named to the *Sporting News* all-star team.

No one should be totally surprised that Barfield captured the home run crown in his fifth major-league season. In his first year with the Jays (1982), he hit 18 and followed that with 27 the next year in only 388 at-bats as then Jays manager Bobby Cox used him only

against left-handed pitchers. Barfield became the Jays' everyday right fielder in the spring of 1985 after the team shipped shortstop Alfredo Griffin and outfielder Dave Collins to the Oakland A's for relief pitcher Bill Caudill. He responded to the challenge by hitting .289 that season with 27 home runs and 84 RBIs, career highs. He also had a club-record 70 extra-base hits. The owner of one of baseball's strongest throwing arms, Barfield shared the American League high of 22 outfield assists with Minnesota's Kirby Puckett in 1985. He has a ready explanation for the power and accuracy of his throws.

"Same as anything else," he says. "Technique and hard work. I play long-toss every day for 15 minutes, working my way back to 300 feet. That stretches out the muscles. I always get my body into a throw, with momentum, even if it means doing a complete pivot on a ball to my left or running beyond a fly ball and then coming back. Sometimes, if time's short, I have to muscle a throw, but that's asking for arm trouble." To reduce the risk of injury, Barfield works out daily with a dumbbell, often while he is talking to reporters before a game.

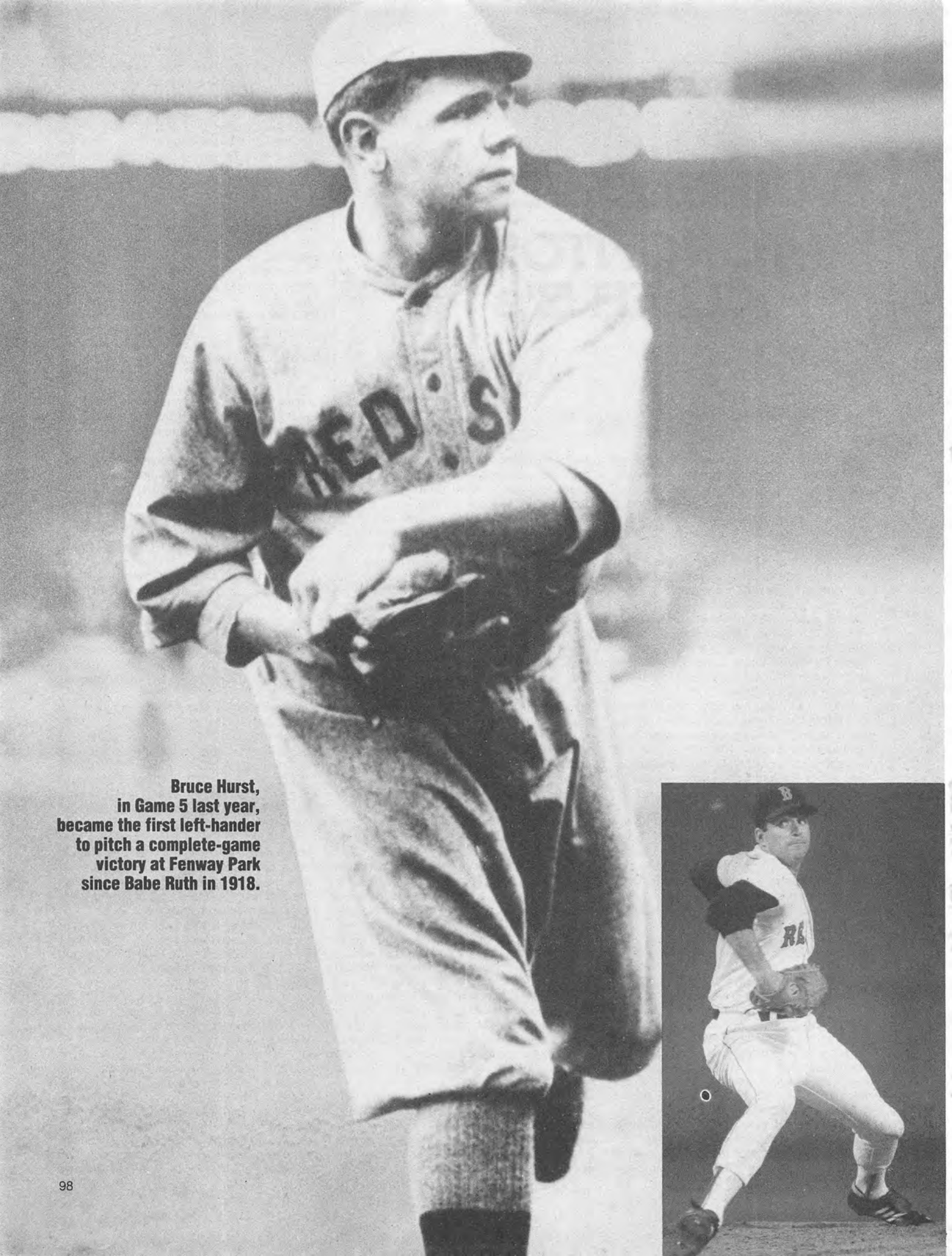
Barfield got off to a very rough start in 1986. He didn't hit a homer in his first 15 games and, more alarmingly, he was striking out frequently. He now looks back at that season-opening slump as a character-builder.

"I think the slow start may have helped me in a lot of ways," he said. "It made me make some key adjustments." He feels maturity has allowed him to make those alterations. "Year after year, the pitchers try to find different ways to get you out. My advantage over the younger guys is that I have gone through this. You've got to learn how and when to make adjustments. They've got advance scouts watching all the time and they put you under a microscope, looking for a tiny weakness they can exploit."

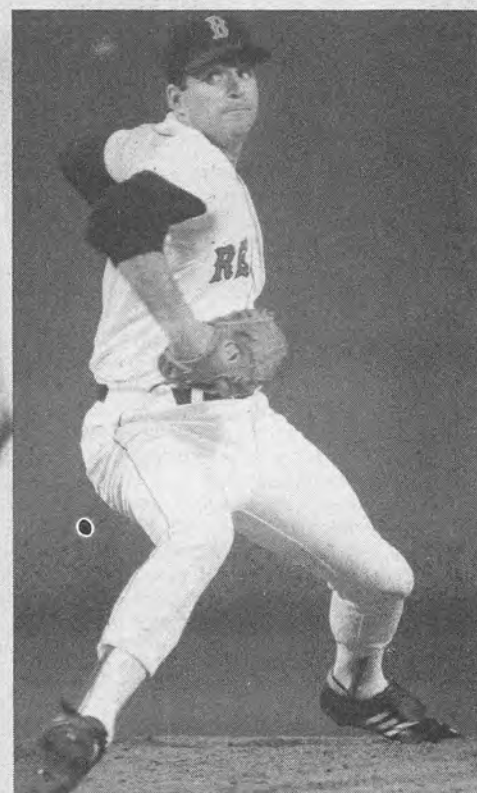
Manager Jimmy Williams feels that platooning has helped Barfield become the potent hitter that he is today. "I think he learned from it," said Williams. Barfield now agrees, although he'd be the first to tell you he didn't like the idea at the time. "When I wasn't playing, I became a student," he explained. "I studied Dave Winfield, George Brett, and Robin Yount, guys who would drive the ball consistently. Guys who were not dead-pull hitters like I was." He also worked hard under batting coach Cito Gaston. "Jesse never stopped working and talking about hitting," Gaston recalled. "And he keeps getting better. He's capable of 40 home runs every year."

So, too, is Bell. He had just turned 21 when the Jays claimed him from the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the 1980 minor-league draft. The Jays were obliged to keep him on the major-league roster for the entire '81 season, but he was farmed out to Syracuse the following year. Called up to stay in July of 1983, Bell gave indications of his potential. In 1984 he hit .292 with 26 home runs and 87 RBIs, numbers he felt made him deserving of team MVP honors. He followed that with a .275 season in 1985 with club-high totals in home runs (28) and RBIs (95).

If Bell and Barfield continue to sting the ball and churn out impressive numbers like that season after season, they will make it impossible for fans, American or Canadian, to ignore the "Killer B's."



**Bruce Hurst,
in Game 5 last year,
became the first left-hander
to pitch a complete-game
victory at Fenway Park
since Babe Ruth in 1918.**



WORLD SERIES PITCHERS FROM START TO FINISH

by CHUCK PICKARD

● Still breathless after the Mets staged their dramatic comeback to win Game 6, New York fans heaved a sigh of relief when Jesse Orosco fanned Boston's Marty Barrett to conclude the 1986 World Series. Orosco shut out the Red Sox in the last two innings to earn his second save.

Sid Fernandez, though, should be remembered as the pitcher who kept the Mets in the game after the Sox broke in front with three runs in the second inning. He replaced starter Ron Darling with two out in the fourth and held Boston at bay until the sixth, when he gave way to Roger McDowell. Tagged for three hits and two earned runs in his one inning, McDowell, nevertheless, was credited with the victory, thanks to Orosco's sharp performance. Rick Aguilera had been a similar victor of circumstances when the Mets' miracle finish in Game 6 made him the winning pitcher, despite the fact that he had surrendered the go-ahead runs in the top of the tenth inning.

The New York Mets won the 83rd World Series in part because they won the battle of the bullpens. Their relievers compiled a 3.52 earned-run average and struck out 30 in 23 innings. Their Boston counterparts had a 5.60 ERA and managed only 10 strikeouts in 16 innings. Fernandez alone matched that K ration in 6⅔ frames. Overall, the New York staff posted a 3.29 ERA and 53 strikeouts, while Boston pitchers lagged in both categories with 4.31 and 43 readings. The Sox did display better control, walking 21 batters, seven fewer than the Mets.

The long-awaited pitching duel between Boston's 24-game winner Roger Clemens and New York fireballer Dwight Gooden turned into a nightmare in Game 2 for the right-handers. Clemens was lifted in the fifth inning and Gooden in the sixth. Meanwhile, Bruce Hurst emerged as the most effective starting pitcher by hurling the only complete game in the Series. He spaced 10 hits to register a 4-1 win in Game 5 after winning the opener with eight shutout innings. Hurst became the first Series southpaw to pitch a complete-game victory at Fenway Park since 1918, when a gent named Babe Ruth turned the trick for Boston in that year's opening game against the Chicago Cubs.

Complete-game pitching performances have become something of a rarity in World Series play. Over the past decade, the starters have gone the distance only 21 times in 72 games. By comparison, in the 1903 inaugural Series between Boston and Pittsburgh, the starting pitchers produced 13 complete games. Only three relievers were called on in the eight contests.

Relievers to the Rescue

Oakland's success in the early 1970s best illustrates the emphasis that has been placed on relievers. Beginning in 1972, the A's reeled off three straight world championships, and not once in those 19 games did an Oakland starter go the distance. Managers Dick Williams and Alvin Dark did not hesitate to make a switch with Rollie Fingers and Darold Knowles available in the A's pen.

Fingers established a Series record for most appearances (16) by a relief pitcher, and he also tops the saves chart with six, the most dramatic coming in Game 7 in 1972. He worked the final two innings in a 3-2 squeaker against Cincinnati as the A's won their first title in 42 years. Overall, the right-hander posted a 2-2 record and a nifty 1.35 ERA in 33 innings in Series play. Knowles etched his name in the record book by appearing in all seven games against the Mets in 1973, picking up his second save in the final contest.

Dan Quisenberry pitched in all six games for Kansas City in 1980 and Mike Marshall toiled in all five games for the Dodgers in 1974.

Larry Sherry gained hero status with his stirring work in the 1959 Series. He put on a one-man pitching show by winning two games and saving two others as the Dodgers defeated the Chicago White Sox in six games.

Kent Tekulve figured prominently in Pittsburgh's conquest of Baltimore in 1979, saving a record three games, the last coming in the seventh contest.

Moe Drabowsky was the star in the opening game in 1966. Replacing Baltimore starter Dave McNally in the third inning, Drabowsky tied a Series record by fanning six straight Dodger batters and wound up with 11 whiffs, the most by a reliever in one Series game.

Grover Cleveland Alexander was involved in a memorable moment in Series history. Summoned by Cardinal manager Rogers Hornsby in the seventh inning of Game 7 in 1926, with two out and the bases full of Yankees, Alexander fanned the dangerous Tony Lazzeri and held the New Yorkers hitless the final two innings. The pressure save came one day after Alexander set a Series record as the oldest pitcher (39 years, 7 months, 13 days) to hurl a complete-game victory.

Another Cardinal old-timer deserving a salute is Wild Bill Hallahan, who retired Max Bishop for the final out in the seventh game of the 1931 Series against the Philadelphia Athletics. In addition, Hallahan hurled two complete games, winning both, and logged a tidy 0.49 ERA.

Allie Reynolds duplicated Hallahan's relief feat in 1950 when he fanned Stan Lopata for the final out to preserve a 5-2 win as the Yanks swept the Phillies. Reynolds made his mark as a starter, pitching five complete games, and he is tied for second place in Series victories, with seven.

Johnny Murphy and Joe Page distinguished themselves as Series firemen with the Yankees, while Herb Pennock could be relied on either as a starter or reliever. Murphy had two victories and four saves, Page two victories and two saves. Page rose to the occasion in the seventh game of the 1947 classic by allowing Brooklyn only one hit in five innings to seal a 5-2 victory. Pennock was unbeaten in his five decisions as a starting pitcher, and he also collected three saves. Another Yankee, Bob Kuzava, proved sharp when called on to finish Game 7 in 1952. He retired all eight Brooklyn batters he faced.

Tug McGraw, who logged two wins and three saves in nine outings, survived a pressure-packed finish in the sixth and deciding game of the 1980 Series. He escaped bases-loaded jams in the final two innings as the Phillies wrapped up the title with a 4-1 triumph over Kansas City.

Rosy Ryan rates special mention for being the only relief hurler to win three games in Series play. He was unbeaten in eight games for the Giants in 1922, 1923, and 1924.

WORLD SERIES PITCHERS FROM START TO FINISH

They Finished What They Started

Complete games were the rule rather than the exception in baseball's early years. Pittsburgh's Deacon Phillippe performed a feat in 1903 that would have today's pitchers reaching for an incentive clause. Phillippe pitched five complete games in the space of 12 days. He worked 44 innings in that span but had only a 3-2 record to show for his efforts. Bill Dinneen was not far behind Phillippe with four four route-going games for Boston in that first-ever World Series.

Babe Ruth, before he went on to gain fame with the Yankees, pitched the longest complete game (14 innings). As a member of the Red Sox staff in 1916, Ruth outdueled Brooklyn's Sherry Smith, who also went the distance in absorbing the 2-1 loss.

John McGraw could count on a full nine innings—and sometimes more—from Christy Mathewson. Matty cranked up his right arm 11 times as a Series starter and made it to the finish line on 10 occasions. He gained pitching immortality with his three shutouts for the Giants in 1905 against the Athletics. Mathewson was involved in two extra-inning contests. He lost to Jack Coombs and the A's in 1911, although he allowed just three hits in 11 innings. He squared his overtime ledger two years later in a 10-inning battle with Eddie Plank, one of the real tough-luck pitchers in Series annals. Plank permitted only 36 hits in 54 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings while pitching six complete games and posting a 1.32 ERA. Still, he could count only two Series victories in seven decisions. Plank showed almost a 3-1 strikeouts-to-walks ratio (32-11).

Chief Bender and Bob Gibson rank second and third, respectively, in complete games. Bender went to the mound 10 times as a starter for the Athletics (1905-14), going the

(1940 Tigers), Lew Burdette (1957 Braves), and Mickey Lolich (1968 Tigers).

Lolich defeated Gibson in the 1968 title-clincher, which marked the last time two opposing Series pitchers have gone the distance. That covers 109 games spread over almost two decades. A closer check shows that only five starting pitchers have reached the finish in the decisive game during the period: Scott McGregor (Orioles) and Bret Saberhagen (Royals), who wrapped up the 1983 and 1985 classics, respectively, with shutouts; Jerry Koosman (1969 Mets), Mike Cuellar (1970 Orioles), and Steve Blass (1971 Pirates).

Lolich notched three victories in 1968, one of eight Series pitchers to achieve that. Mathewson tops the list with his three shutouts in 1905. Rounding out this elite group are Adams, Jack Coombs (1910 Athletics), Coveleski, Harry Brecheen (1946 Cardinals), Burdette, and Gibson (1967).

Ford started 22 games and won 10, just two of the many marks held by the former Yankee southpaw, who completed seven of his starts. Another Yankee, Red Ruffing, fashioned seven route-going performances in 10 Series starts. Yankee pitchers have accounted for 78 of the 226 complete games turned in by the American League, or slightly over one-third (34.5 percent) of the league total. Detroit is a distant second with 33 complete games. Starting with George Pipgras in the second game of the 1927 Series, Yankee pitchers put together a string of nine straight route-going efforts while scoring sweeps over Pittsburgh (1927), St. Louis (1928), and Chicago (1932). Don Larsen authored the most memorable performance in Series history when he pitched a perfect game against Brooklyn in 1956.

No National League team has dominated the World Series like the Yankees. The Giants hold a slim 40-36 edge over the Cardinals in complete games. The Mets have managed only two route-going jobs in 19 Series games, but their relievers have delivered in fine fashion with three wins and five saves. Certainly Fernandez and Orosco can take bows after the number they did on Boston in Game 7 in 1986.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

(4 or more games)

RELIEVERS	G	W	S	STARTERS	G	CG	W	L
Rollie Fingers	16	2	6	C. Mathewson	11	10	5	5
Allie Reynolds	15	2	4	Chief Bender	10	9	6	4
Tug McGraw*	9	2	3	Bob Gibson	9	8	7	2
Johnny Murphy	8	2	4	Whitey Ford*	22	7	10	8
Joe Page*	7	2	2	Red Ruffing	10	7	7	2
Larry Sherry	4	2	2	Waite Hoyt	12	6	6	4
Rosy Ryan	6	3	0	Art Nehrt*	12	6	4	4
Kent Tekulve	4	0	3	George Mullin	7	6	3	3
Firpo Marberry	8	0	3	Eddie Plank*	7	6	2	5
Herb Pennock*	10	0	3	Mordecai Brown	9	5	5	4
Will McEnaney*	7	0	3	George Earnshaw	8	5	4	3
Hugh Casey	9	2	1	Allie Reynolds	15	5	7	2
Eloy Face	4	0	3	Deacon Phillippe	7	5	3	2
Clay Carroll	14	2	1	Walter Johnson	6	5	3	3
Rollie Eastwick	5	2	1	Carl Mays	8	5	3	4
				Joe Bush	9	5	2	5
				Wild Bill Donovan	6	5	1	4

* Left-hander

distance all but once. The Cardinals got maximum mileage from Gibson in the 1964, '67, and '68 classics, each of which went the full seven games. Gibby started nine games in that period, completing eight straight and winning seven in a row—both Series records. Gibson's most memorable outing came in the 1968 opener, when he faced the Tigers' 31-game winner, Denny McLain. Bob stole the show that day, however, by blanking Detroit, 4-0, and striking out a record 17 batters. Overall, Gibson fanned 92 batters in 81 innings to trail only Whitey Ford (94) in the record book.

Eight pitchers, starting with Charles Adams (1909 Pirates), have had three complete games in a seven-game Series, with Gibson performing the feat twice. Others on this list include George Mullin (1909 Tigers), Stan Coveleski (1920 Indians), Walter Johnson (1925 Senators), Bobo Newsome

TEAM PITCHING

NATIONAL LEAGUE	G	CG	starters		relievers		
			W	L	W	L	S
Atlanta ¹	24	12	11	10	2	1	0
Chicago	53	23	16	27	3	6	1
Cincinnati	47	13	15	19	7	6	7
Los Angeles ²	100	30	33	52	8	7	10
New York	19	2	8	7	3	1	5
Philadelphia	20	5	5	12	1	2	4
Pittsburgh	47	17	17	21	6	3	8
St. Louis	89	36	39	32	6	12	10
San Diego	5	0	0	3	1	1	0
San Francisco ³	89	40	33	43	9	2	6
totals*	493	178	177	226	46	41	51
AMERICAN LEAGUE	G	CG	starters		relievers		
			W	L	W	L	S
Baltimore ⁴	39	15	16	13	5	5	5
Boston	60	30	28	21	5	5	4
Chicago	26	13	12	12	1	1	3
Cleveland	17	10	9	8	0	0	1
Detroit	56	33	24	27	2	2	2
Kansas City	13	3	4	4	2	2	1
Milwaukee	7	1	2	2	1	2	2
Minnesota ⁵	26	11	10	14	1	1	3
New York	187	78	93	61	16	16	29
Oakland ⁶	62	32	27	24	9	2	11
totals*	493	226	225	187	42	36	61

* Includes 3 tie games

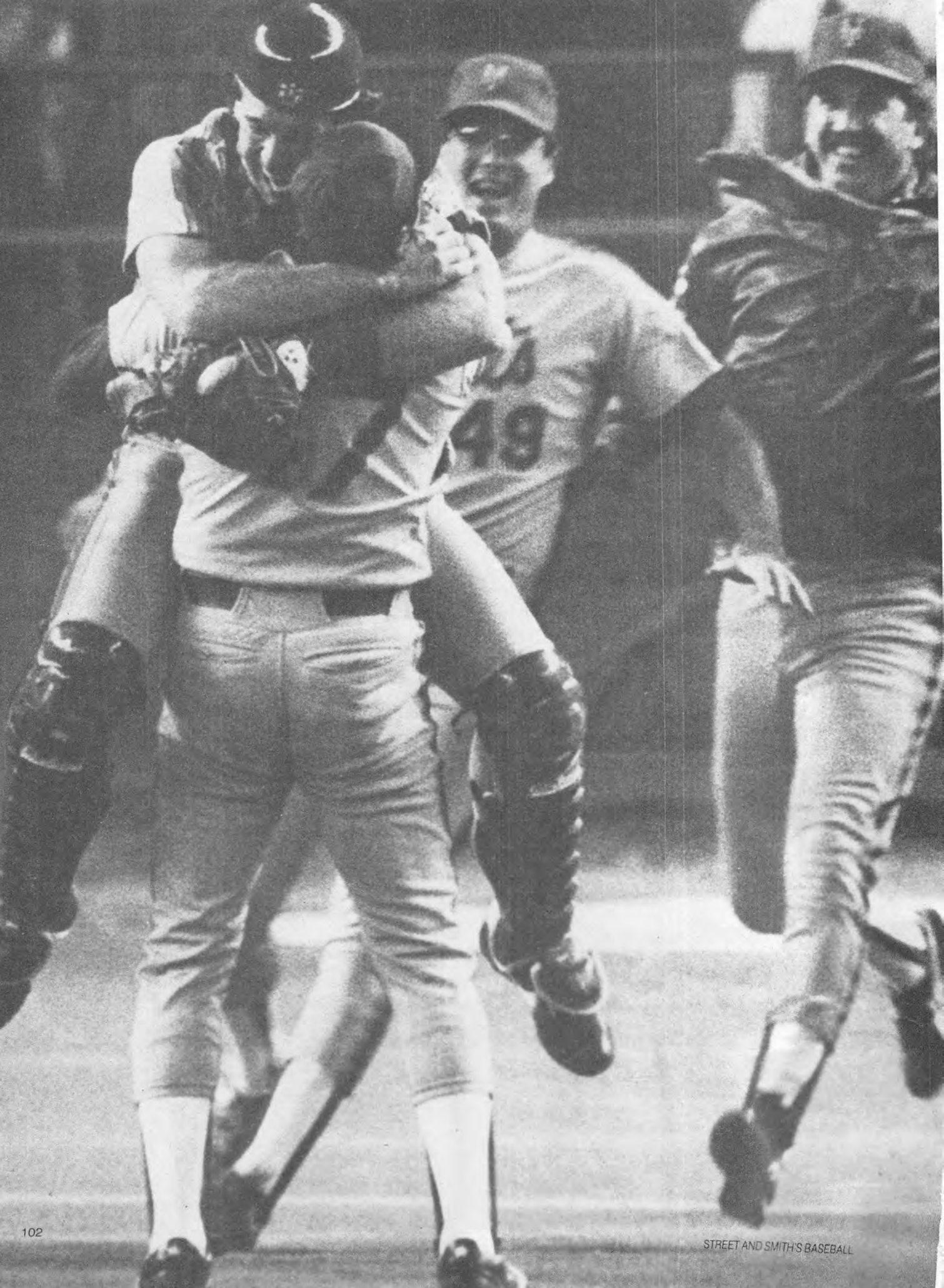
¹-In Boston and Milwaukee before 1966 ²-In Brooklyn before 1958

³-In New York before 1958 ⁴-In St. Louis before 1954

⁵-In Washington before 1961 ⁶-In Philadelphia and Kansas City before 1968

**Grover Cleveland Alexander
hurled complete-game
victories in Games 2 and 6,
then saved Game 7 for
St. Louis in 1926;
Rollie Fingers holds the
World Series record
with 16 relief appearances.**





CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Mets vs. Houston Astros

● In their 25th anniversary season, the New York Mets and the Houston Astros met in the National League Championship Series. The Mets, owners of the top pitching (3.11 ERA) and batting (.263) marks in the league, took over first place in the Eastern Division on April 23 and went on to post the best record (108-54) in baseball. The Astros, second in pitching (3.15) and fourth in hitting (.255), claimed the No. 1 spot in the West for good on July 21 and clinched the division in spectacular fashion two months later on Mike Scott's no-hitter. The title was the third for New York, which won the pennant in 1969 and '73, and the second for Houston, which lost its previous championship series in 1980.

The teams split the first two games in the Astrodome, then the next two in Shea Stadium. But the Mets won game five in 12 innings and game six in 16 to advance to the World Series. Scott, who surrendered just one run in winning both games for Houston, was named the Most Valuable Player.

GAME 1 Houston 1, New York 0

A pitcher's park, the Astrodome, provided the perfect setting for a marvelous duel between Houston's Mike Scott (18-10, 2.22 ERA) and New York's Dwight Gooden (17-6, 2.84).

The league leader in earned-run average, strikeouts (306), innings (275 $\frac{1}{3}$), and shutouts (5), Scott tied a playoff record against his former team with 14 Ks. First baseman Glenn Davis supplied the offense with a solo home run leading off the second inning. He also made the defensive play of the night in the ninth. With one out and Darryl Strawberry on second after a single and a stolen base, Mookie Wilson hit a grounder headed for right field. But Davis dove and backhanded the ball, then threw to Scott at first for the out. Ray Knight fanned to end the game.

New York 000 000 000—0 5 1
Houston 010 000 00x—1 7 1
Gooden, Orosco (8), and Carter; Scott and Ashby. W—Scott, L—Gooden, HR—Davis

GAME 2 New York 5, Houston 1

The Mets evened the series as Bob Ojeda (18-5, 2.57) scattered 10 hits in beating Nolan Ryan (12-8, 3.34), who pitched for New York in the 1969 World Series.

Ryan retired the first 10 batters before Wally Backman and Keith Hernandez singled. Gary Carter's double produced one run and Darryl Strawberry's sac fly another.

The Mets added three runs in the fifth on singles by Rafael Santana and Len Dykstra (after a Ryan fastball brushed him back) in between two groundouts, an RBI single to center by Backman (with a poor throw home by Billy Hatcher), and a triple by Hernandez.

The Astros scratched out a run in the seventh on a pinch single by Terry Puhl, a fielder's choice, a groundout, and a single by Phil Garner.

New York 000 230 000—5 10 0
Houston 000 000 100—1 10 2
Ojeda and Carter; Ryan, Andersen (6), Lopez (8), Kerfeld (9), and Ashby. W—Ojeda, L—Ryan

GAME 3 New York 6, Houston 5

The Mets got two big hits—a three-run homer from Darryl Strawberry and a two-run homer by Lenny Dykstra. The former tied the game in the sixth inning, the latter gave New York a 6-5 victory in the bottom of the ninth.

"He does like to swing for the fences," said Mets manager Dave Johnson of the diminutive Dykstra after the game. "I forgive him today."

The Astros had struck quickly against Ron Darling (15-6, 2.81) with a pair of runs in each of their first two at-bats. Billy Hatcher singled up the middle, stole second, and scored on Denny Walling's hit to right field. Walling went to second and eventually came home on a single by Jose Cruz. In the second, Craig Reynolds drew a one-out walk and Bill Doran homered to right.

New York evened the score in the sixth against Bob Knepper (17-12, 3.14). Kevin Mitchell and Keith Hernandez opened with singles. Gary Carter rapped a slow grounder to shortstop, but when Reynolds charged, he failed to get his glove down and the ball rolled under him for an error and a run. Strawberry then pulled the next pitch over the auxiliary score board in right field.

The Astros recaptured the lead in the seventh against Rick Aguilera. Doran walked, went to third when third basemen Ray Knight threw away Hatcher's sacrifice bunt, and scored on a fielder's choice.

Charlie Kerfeld retired the Mets in the eighth and Dave Smith, who led the Astros with 33 saves, was called on in the ninth. Wally Backman reached first base on a drag bunt, on a play the Astros disputed, claiming that Backman ran out of the base line to elude the tag. One out later, Dykstra deposited an offspeed forkball in the Met bullpen in right field.

Houston 220 000 100—5 8 1
New York 000 004 002—6 10 1
Knepper, Kerfeld (8), Smith (9), and Ashby; Darling, Aguilera (6), Orosco (8), and Carter. W—Orosco, L—Smith. HR—Doran, Strawberry, Dykstra

Glenn Davis's home run was all the offense Houston needed in its 1-0 victory in Game 1.



Gary Carter and Jesse Orosco embrace after New York captured the pennant in an unforgettable sixth game.

GAME 4 Houston 3, New York 1

For the second time in as many starts, right-hander Mike Scott defeated the Mets as the Astros tied the series at two games apiece. Scott limited New York to three singles and set playoff records by extending his strikeout total to 19 and his scoreless streak to 16 innings. His opponent, left-hander Sid Fernandez (16-6, 3.52), permitted just three hits, but two of them were home runs.

The Astros capitalized on a Met misplay in the second inning. Glenn Davis opened with a single to right field. Kevin Bass and Jose Cruz fanned and Alan Ashby lifted a foul pop near the stands along the third-base line. Shortstop Rafael Santana called third

Mike Scott (right) won two games for Houston and was named the series MVP; Nolan Ryan fanned 17 Mets in 14 innings.



baseman Ray Knight off the ball, but then let it drop. Given a reprieve, Ashby responded with a home run into the Houston bullpen in left. Shortstop Dickie Thon hit a solo home run to left field in the fifth inning.

The Mets finally reached Scott for a run in the eighth, thanks to the hustle of Mookie



Wilson. He beat out an infield hit to start the inning, raced around to third when Knight, on a hit-and-run, grounded out to third, and scored on pinch hitter Danny Heep's sacrifice fly.

Houston 020 010 000—3 4 1
New York 000 000 010—1 3 0
Scott and Ashby; Fernandez, McDowell (7), Sisk (9), and Carter. W—Scott, L—Fernandez. HR—Ashby, Thon

GAME 5 New York 2, Houston 1

Seventeen years to the day he preserved a Met shutout in the third game of the 1969 World Series, Nolan Ryan turned in a near-

perfect performance against his former team. The game's all-time strikeout leader, Ryan, 39, surrendered just two hits and one run while fanning 12. But he departed after nine innings with the score tied at one run. Dwight Gooden, the Mets' starter, was as effective if not so spectacular, having yielded one run and nine hits in 10 innings. New York won the game in the twelfth.

Both teams scored in the fifth inning: the Astros on a double by Alan Ashby, a single by Craig Reynolds, and two force outs (Ryan and Bill Doran); the Mets on Darryl Strawberry's home run off the right-field foul pole.

The Astros appeared to have lost a run on a controversial call in the second. Kevin Bass and Jose Cruz opened with consecutive singles, Ashby struck out, and Reynolds hit into an inning-ending double play (4-6-3). Television replays indicated that Reynolds beat the return throw to first base, but umpire Fred Brocklander remained unmoved by the Astros' arguments.

With one down in the twelfth, Wally Backman singled off third baseman Denny Walling's glove and then took second on an errant pickoff throw by reliever Charlie Kerfeld. Keith Hernandez was given an intentional pass to try to set up a force or a double play, but Gary Carter, in a 1-for-21 slump, ripped a 3-2 pitch back through the box and into center field for the game-winning run.

Jesse Orosco, with two innings of hitless relief, got the victory.

Houston 000 010 000 000—1 9 1
New York ... 000 010 000 001—2 4 0
Ryan, Kerfeld (10), and Ashby; Gooden, Orosco (11), and Carter. W—Orosco, L—Kerfeld. HR—Strawberry

GAME 6 New York 7, Houston 6

Frustrated by left-hander Bob Knepper on just two hits in the first eight innings, the Mets, down 3-0 and dreading the thought of facing Mike Scott again in a seventh game, came alive in the ninth. They tied the score, then battled the Astros through the longest game in postseason history before emerging with a 7-6 victory and the pennant in the sixteenth inning.

The Astros were aggressive from the first pitch by New York's Bob Ojeda. Bill Doran singled, then was forced at second on Billy Hatcher's groundout. Phil Garner doubled to left-center field for one run and Glenn Davis

Len Dykstra's ninth-inning homer won Game 3 and Gary Carter's twelfth-inning single won Game 5 for New York.



singled to center for another. Kevin Bass walked and Jose Cruz singled to right, sending Davis home and Bass to third. Houston manager Hal Lanier then gambled, putting on the suicide squeeze. But when Alan Ashby missed the bunt, Bass was hung up and tagged out. Ashby then lined out.

The Astros ran themselves out of another scoring opportunity in the fifth inning. With two out and Doran on second, Hatcher hit a slow hopper to third base for an infield single. But Doran had rounded the bag on the play and Ray Knight alertly threw the ball back to shortstop Rafael Santana, who tagged out Doran.

The Mets could do nothing with Knepper, who defeated them three times during the season. They put only three runners on base in the first eight innings: a single by Santana and a walk by Mookie Wilson in the third and a single by Tim Teufel in the eighth.

In the ninth, Len Dykstra, hitting for pitcher Rick Aguilera, lined an 0-2 pitch to right-center field for a triple. Wilson followed with a single off Doran's glove into right, moved to second as Kevin Mitchell grounded out, and scored when Keith Hernandez doubled to right-center. Dave Smith replaced Knepper but walked Gary Carter and Darryl Strawberry to load the bases. Ray Knight then delivered the tying run with a sacrifice fly to right. Wally Backman, pinch-hitting for Teufel, was given an intentional pass and Danny Heep, batting for Santana, struck out.

The Astros, against Roger McDowell, and the Mets, against Smith and Larry Andersen, were unable to mount any attack through the thirteenth inning. In the fourteenth, with Aurelio Lopez on the mound for Houston, Carter singled and Strawberry walked. Knight bunted into a force out at third, but Backman singled to right, with Strawberry scoring on a poor throw to the plate by Bass. Howard Johnson batted for McDowell and fanned, Dykstra was walked, and Wilson struck out.

Jesse Orosco retired the first batter in the Houston half of the fourteenth, but Hatcher hit a 3-2 fastball high off the foul pole in left to retie the game.

In the sixteenth inning, Strawberry blooped a double that fell in front of Hatcher in center field, then scored when Knight singled to right. Jeff Calhoun replaced Lopez, but he walked Backman, threw two wild pitches, and surrendered a run-scoring single to Dykstra that increased the New York lead to 7-4.

The Astros fought back again in their half. Craig Reynolds struck out, but Dave Lopes, pinch-hitting for Calhoun, walked. Consecutive singles by Doran and Hatcher cut the lead to 7-5 and put runners on first and second. Denny Walling's ground ball forced Hatcher at second, with Doran taking third. Glenn Davis followed with an RBI single which put the tying run in scoring position. But Bass swung and missed a 3-2 slider from Orosco to end what Hernandez called "the greatest playoff game ever."

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Hous... 300 000 000 000 0102—6 111
Ojeda, Aguilera (6), McDowell (9), Orosco (14), and Carter; Knepper, Smith (9), Andersen (11), Lopez (14), Calhoun (16), and Ashby. W-Orosco, L-Lopez. HR-Hatcher

NEW YORK METS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Dykstra	6	23	3	7	1	1	1	3	4	2	.304	10	0	0	1.000
Hernandez	6	26	3	7	1	1	0	3	6	3	.269	66	11	0	1.000
Mitchell	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.250	3	0	0	1.000
Heep	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	.250	0	0	0	—
Backman	6	21	5	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	.238	9	18	0	1.000
Strawberry	6	22	4	5	1	0	2	5	12	3	.227	9	0	0	1.000
Mazzilli	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.200	0	0	0	—
Santana	6	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	.176	13	18	0	1.000
Knight	6	24	1	4	0	0	0	2	5	1	.167	5	19	1	.960
Teufel	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	2	8	0	1.000
Carter	6	27	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	2	.148	43	5	0	1.000
Wilson	6	26	2	3	0	0	0	1	7	1	.115	16	1	0	1.000
Gooden	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	3	2	0	1.000
Ojeda	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	2	4	0	1.000
Elster	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	3	0	1.000
Johnson	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Darling	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	1.000
Fernandez	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
McDowell	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	0	1.000
Aguilera	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Orosco	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Sisk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	6	227	21	43	4	2	3	19	57	14	.189	189	94	1	.996

HOUSTON ASTROS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Puhl	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0	—
Reynolds	4	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	.333	7	8	2	.882
Bass	6	24	0	7	2	0	0	0	4	4	.292	16	0	1	.941
Hatcher	6	25	4	7	0	0	1	2	2	3	.280	11	0	1	.917
Davis	6	26	3	7	1	0	1	3	3	1	.269	62	3	1	.985
Thon	6	12	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	.250	6	9	0	1.000
Doran	6	27	3	6	0	0	1	3	2	2	.222	10	17	0	1.000
Garner	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	.222	1	9	0	1.000
Cruz	6	26	0	5	0	0	0	2	8	1	.192	11	0	0	1.000
Walling	5	19	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	0	.158	3	6	0	1.000
Ashby	6	23	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	.130	58	1	0	1.000
Scott	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	.000	2	4	1	.857
Knepper	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Ryan	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Lopes	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	—
Pankovits	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Andersen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	2	0	1.000
Calhoun	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Kerfeld	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	1	.500
Lopez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Smith	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	6	225	17	49	6	0	5	17	40	17	.218	188	66	7	.973

NEW YORK METS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct.	er	era
McDowell	2	0	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Aguilera	2	0	5	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Sisk	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Gooden	2	0	17	16	2	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	1.06
Ojeda	2	1	14	15	4	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	4	2.57
Orosco	4	0	8	5	3	2	10	0	0	3	0	0	1.000	3	3.38
Fernandez	1	0	6	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	.000	3	4.50
Darling	1	0	5	6	4	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	.000	4	7.20
Totals	6	1	63	49	17	17	40	1	1	4	2	0	.667	16	2.29

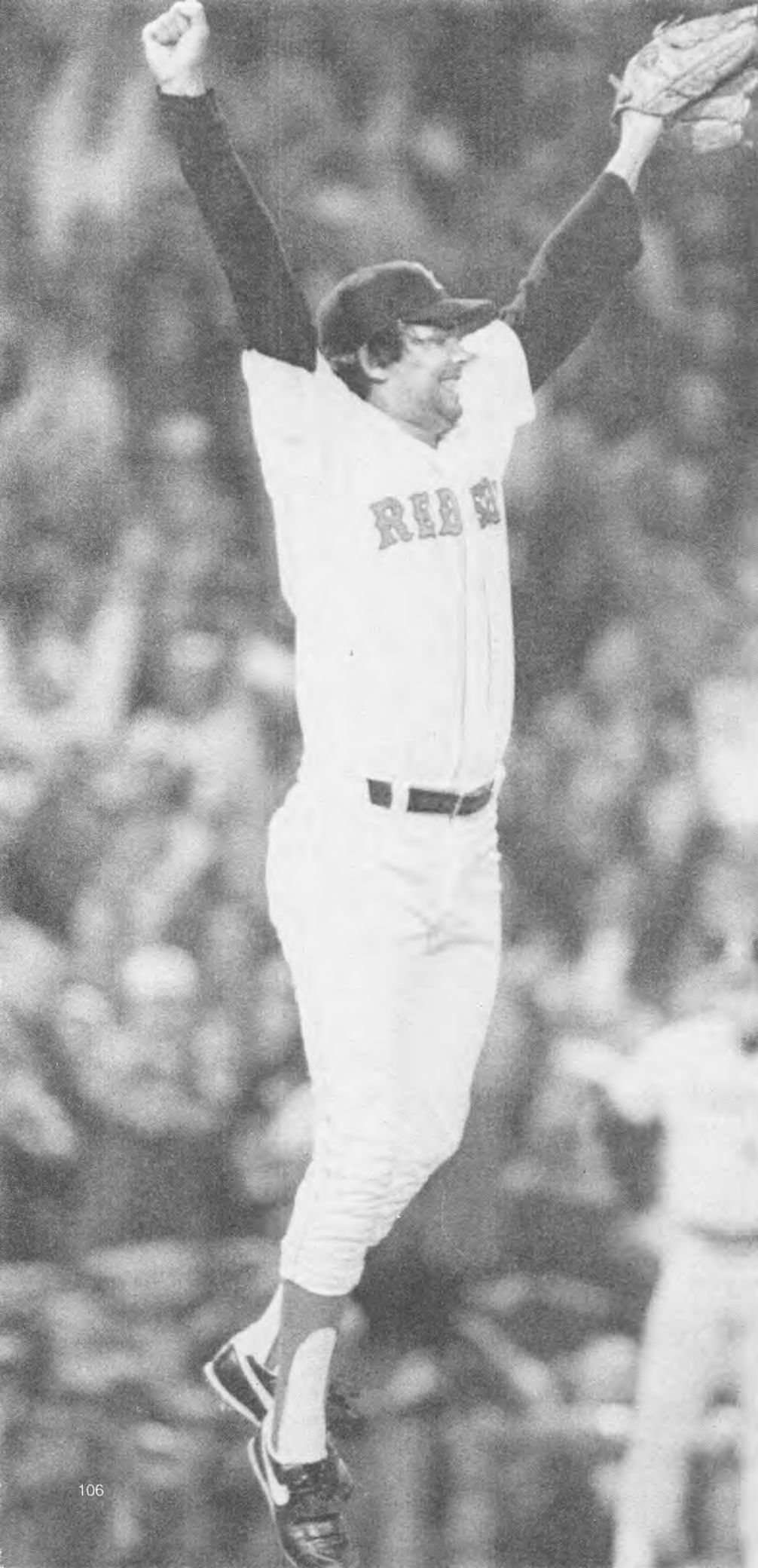
HOUSTON ASTROS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct.	er	era
Andersen	2	0	5	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Scott	2	2	18	8	1	1	19	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	1	0.50
Kerfeld	3	0	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	2.25
Knepper	2	0	15½	13	7	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	3.52
Ryan	2	0	14	9	6	1	17	0	0	0	1	0	.000	6	3.86
Lopez	2	0	3½	7	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	3	8.10
Smith	2	0	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	9.00
Calhoun	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	1	9.00
Totals	6	2	62½	43	21	14	57	0	2	2	4	0	.333	20	2.87

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	er	13	14
New York	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	3	—
Houston	5	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—

Game-winning RBI—Houston, Davis, Ashby. New York, Carter 2, Dykstra, Knight. DP—New York 6, Houston 3. LOB—New York 36, Houston 39. SB—Hatcher 3, Bass 2, Doran 2, Dykstra, Strawberry, Wilson, Backman, Puhl. CS—Bass 3, Doran. S—Hatcher 2, Orosco. SF—Strawberry, Heep, Knight. HBP—Davis by Darling. PB—Ashby 2. Umpires—Harvey, Weyer, Pulli, Rennert, West, Brocklander. T—Game 1 at Houston, 3:00. Game 2 at Houston, 2:40. Game 3 at New York, 2:55. Game 4 at New York, 2:23. Game 5 at New York, 3:45. Game 6 at Houston, 4:42 A—Game 1 at Houston, 44,131. Game 2 at Houston, 44,391. Game 3 at New York, 55,052. Game 4 at New York, 55,083. Game 5 at New York, 54,986. Game 6 at Houston, 45,718.



AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Red Sox vs. California Angels

● The American League Championship Series featured the Boston Red Sox (95-66), the sixth different team in as many seasons to win the Eastern Division title, against the California Angels (92-70), representing the West. Third in the league in both pitching (3.93 ERA) and hitting (.271), the Red Sox were making their second A.L.C.S. appearance and seeking their first pennant since 1975. The Angels, second in pitching (3.84) and ninth in hitting (.255), were attempting to qualify for the first World Series in their 26-year history, having lost the championship series in 1979 and '82. California's Gene Mauch also sought his first flag in a 25-year managerial career.

The teams split the first two games in Boston. Out West, the Angels won games three and four, the latter in 11 innings after rallying for a tie in the ninth. They were within one strike of capturing the championship the next day before they squandered a three-run lead in the ninth inning and the game in the eleventh. Returning home, the Red Sox overpowered the Angels in the final two contests to win the tenth pennant in the 86-year history of the franchise and the first for manager John McNamara. Second baseman Marty Barrett collected 11 hits and batted .367 for the winners and was named the Most Valuable Player.

GAME 1 California 8, Boston 1

The opening contest was a matchup between the league's premier right-handed pitchers: Roger Clemens (24-4, 2.48) of the Red Sox and Mike Witt (18-10, 2.84) of the Angels. Witt won the duel, limiting Boston to one run and five hits (none through the first 5½ innings), while Clemens endured his poorest showing of the season, surrendering all eight California runs and 10 hits before departing in the eighth. Witt received support from Brian Downing, who drove in four runs, and Bob Boone and Gary Pettis, who combined for four hits and two RBIs.

Clemens struck out the side in the second inning, but not before yielding four runs. With two out, Boone and Pettis walked, Rupert Jones singled to center, Wally Joyner doubled to right, and Downing short-hopped a single off the base of the left-field wall.

The Angels added an unearned run an inning later. Following a groundout by Doug DeCinces, Rob Wilfong reached first base on shortstop Spike Owen's throwing error, advanced to second on Boone's single to center, and scored on Pettis's hit to right.

Boston's Wade Boggs drew a leadoff walk in the first, but was quickly erased on Marty Barrett's double-play grounder. Witt then re-

Calvin Schiraldi won one game and saved another as the Red Sox defeated the Angels in seven games for the pennant.

tired the next 15 batters before issuing a two-out walk to Owen in the sixth. Boggs's high chopper to third produced his team's first hit, and Barrett drove home Owen with a single to right.

The Angels closed out the scoring with three runs in the eighth. Dick Schofield singled with one down, stole second, and came around on a hit by Boone. When Pettis followed with a single on Clemens's 143rd pitch, Joe Sambito was called in from the Boston bullpen. He got the second out of the inning before walking Joyner. Bob Stanley relieved Sambito and surrendered a two-run single to Downing.

California 0 4 1 0 0 0 3 0—8 11 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 1
Witt and Boone; Clemens, Sambito (8), Stanley (8), and Gedman. W—Witt, L—Clemens

GAME 2 Boston 9, California 2

The Red Sox evened the series in a game marked by sloppy play by both teams. Left-hander Bruce Hurst (13-8, 2.99) scattered 11 hits for the complete-game victory.

Boston's Wade Boggs led off the bottom of the first inning with a triple high off the wall in center field and scored on Marty Barrett's double into the left-field corner. But Barrett ran himself into an out two batters later when he tried to advance on a ground ball hit in front of him.

The Sox added a run in the third. Rich Gedman singled and with one out moved to second on Spike Owen's bad-hop base hit over short. Boggs hit a high bouncer in front of the plate that California pitcher Kirk McCaskill (17-10, 3.36) lost in the late-afternoon sun. Barrett followed with a single through the hole into left to score Gedman. Bill Buckner then hit into a 3-6-1 double play.

The Angels cut the lead in half in the fourth. Brian Downing and Doug DeCinces opened with consecutive singles. Bobby Grich hit a grounder to third, but in his haste to get the force Boggs misplayed the ball to load the bases. Dick Schofield then bounced to short, where Owen was late getting the ball out of his glove while Downing crossed the plate.

The Angels tied the game in their next at-bat on Wally Joyner's home run (the first by a rookie in A.L.C.S. play) into the Boston bullpen in right field.

The Red Sox reclaimed the lead for good in their half of the fifth. With two out and Buckner on second (via a single) and Don Baylor on first (walk), Dwight Evans lifted a high pop behind second that either shortstop Schofield or second baseman Grich could have caught. But there was indecision between the two, and when Grich lost the ball in the sun, Evans was credited with a double and an RBI.

The Angels squandered a scoring opportunity in the sixth. They got consecutive one-out singles by Grich and Schofield. When Bob Boone followed with a single to left, Grich rounded third, looking to go home. Failing to receive a signal from coach Moose Stubing, Grich was hung up and tagged after Jim Rice's throw to the plate was cut off and relayed to Owen for the putout. Gary Pettis then fanned.

The Red Sox were handed three runs in the seventh after errors by Grich, DeCinces, and Schofield were sandwiched around a single by Rice and a walk to Baylor. They collected three more runs in the eighth against Gary Lucas and Doug Corbett on a walk (Owen), a sacrifice (Boggs), a single (Barrett), a sac fly (Buckner), and a home run (Rice).

California 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 11 3
Boston 1 1 0 0 1 0 3 3 x—9 13 2
McCaskill, Lucas (8), Corbett (8), and Boone; Hurst and Gedman. W—Hurst, L—McCaskill. HR—Joyner, Rice

GAME 3 California 5, Boston 3

The series shifted to Anaheim, where the Angels took a two-games-to-one lead. Left-hander John Candelaria (10-2, 2.55), who underwent elbow surgery earlier in the season, held the Red Sox to one run through the first seven innings, survived a shaky relief effort from Donnie Moore, and received offensive support from an unlikely power source—the bats of Dick Schofield and Gary Pettis, who broke open the contest with seventh-inning home runs—to gain the victory. Dennis Boyd (16-10, 3.78) took the loss.

Boston got on the score board with a run in the second. Jim Rice walked, Don Baylor singled past third, but was quickly picked off

by catcher Bob Boone, and Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman singled.

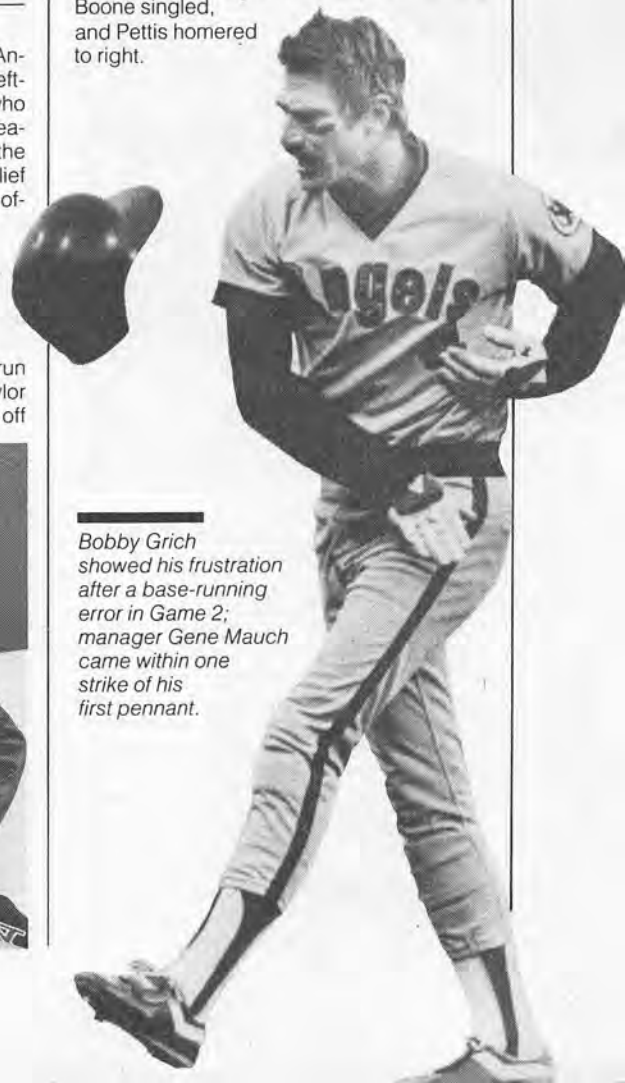
The Angels tied the game in the fourth, then had the run taken away. With two out, Wally Joyner was at second base and Brian Downing at first via singles. Doug DeCinces hit a dribbler down the first-base line. When Bill Buckner failed to charge the ball, it hit the bag. Seeing Joyner race home, Buckner retrieved the ball and threw it to Gedman, the catcher, who made a sweeping tag at the runner, who came in standing. Umpire Terry Cooney, between the plate and first base, called Joyner safe. The Red Sox argued the call, then appealed to third-base ump Rich Garcia, who reversed the decision. That brought protests from the Angels, during which their manager, Gene Mauch, was ejected.

California got to keep the run it scored in the sixth. Joyner walked, was safe at second on a fielder's choice, and came home on Reggie Jackson's single.

The Angels went ahead an inning later. With two out, Schofield homered to left, Boone singled, and Pettis homered to right.



Bobby Grich showed his frustration after a base-running error in Game 2; manager Gene Mauch came within one strike of his first pennant.



The Red Sox answered with a pair of runs in the eighth against Moore. Barrett singled and moved to third when Rice doubled over Ruppert Jones's head in right. A balk, a walk to Evans, and a single by Gedman accounted for the runs.

The Angels closed out the scoring in their half of the eighth with an unearned run off Calvin Schiraldi. Jackson walked, took third when Wade Boggs booted a probable double-play grounder, and scored on a sac fly by Jones.

Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 9 1
California 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 x—5 8 0
Boyd, Sambito (7), Schiraldi (8), and Gedman; Candelaria, Moore (8), and Boone. W—Candelaria, L—Boyd. HR—Schofield, Pettis



Mike Witt (top) won Game 1 for California; Wally Joyner and Reggie Jackson saw the pennant slip away from the Angels.

GAME 4 California 4, Boston 3

California, playing without rookie first baseman Wally Joyner, who was sidelined with an infection in his right leg, moved within one game of its first pennant with a 4-3 come-from-behind victory in 11 innings.

Boston's Roger Clemens, working on three days' rest, had shut out the Angels on just five hits through the first eight innings. But Doug DeCinces led off the ninth with a home run and Dick Schofield and Bob Boone hit consecutive one-out singles. With Calvin Schiraldi pitching, Gary Pettis doubled home the second run on a ball left fielder Jim Rice misjudged. Ruppert Jones was



Boston's Dave Henderson got his glove on Bobby Grich's long drive in Game 5, only to drop the ball for a home run.

given an intentional pass to load the bases and Bobby Grich struck out. Schiraldi then got ahead of Brian Downing only to hit him with a 1-2 pitch to force in the tying run. Reggie Jackson grounded out to send the game into extra innings.

Jerry Narron, who took over at catcher when Boone was removed for a pinch runner in the ninth, led off the eleventh inning with a single and was sacrificed to second. Jones was given another intentional walk and Grich lined a single to left for the game-winning run.

The Red Sox had scored a run in the sixth off starter Don Sutton on a single (Tony Armas), a sacrifice (Spike Owen), a groundout (Boggs), a walk (Marty Barrett), and a double (Bill Buckner). They reached Vern Ruhle and Chuck Finley for two more runs in the eighth on a pair of singles (Owen and Barrett) sandwiched around a wild pitch, a passed ball, and a two-base error by Grich.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3 6 1
California 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—4 11 2
Clemens, Schiraldi (9), and Gedman; Sutton, Lucas (7), Ruhle (7), Finley (8), Corbett (8), and Boone, Narron (10). W—Corbett, L—Schiraldi. HR—DeCinces

GAME 5 Boston 7, California 6

"We were one pitch away from a long winter," said Boston's Don Baylor. And the California Angels and their manager, Gene Mauch, were one strike from their first pennant. But the Red Sox rallied in sensational fashion for four ninth-inning runs that gave them a 6-5 lead, held on as the Angels tied the score in their half of the inning, and finally won the game that Baylor and his former teammate Bobby Grich agreed was the greatest they had ever played in with a run in the eleventh to send the series back to Boston.

To start at the beginning, Rich Gedman gave the Red Sox an early lead with a two-run homer off Mike Witt in the second. His counterpart, catcher Bob Boone, answered with a solo shot an inning later against Bruce Hurst.

The Angels went ahead in the sixth. Doug DeCinces doubled and Grich followed with a drive to deep left-center field. Boston's Dave Henderson, inserted that inning for an injured Tony Armas, raced back and made a leaping grab, but his momentum carried him into the fence and on impact he dropped the ball over it.

The Angels increased their lead to 5-2 in the seventh against Bob Stanley on an infield hit (George Hendrick), a sacrifice (Boone), a walk (Gary Pettis), a pinch double (Rob Wilfong), an intentional walk (Dick Schofield), and a sac fly (Brian Downing).

In the ninth, Witt yielded a leadoff single to Bill Buckner and a one-out home run to Baylor before retiring Dwight Evans on a pop up to third. That brought up the left-handed-hitting Gedman, who was 3-for-3 against Witt, so Mauch called for lefty Gary Lucas to secure the pennant. But Lucas hit Gedman with the first pitch and was replaced by Donnie Moore. Henderson worked the count to 2-2 before crashing a home run to left field to give Boston a one-run lead.

California countered with a run in the bottom of the inning, but left the winning run on third. Boone singled and Ruppert Jones, running for him, was sacrificed to second, whence he scored when Wilfong greeted Joe Sambito with a single to right. Steve Crawford replaced Sambito, but Schofield singled, sending Wilfong to third. Downing was given an intentional pass and DeCinces followed with a short fly to right, with the runners holding. Grich lined back to Crawford to end the threat.

Boston capped its remarkable comeback in the eleventh inning. Baylor was hit by a pitch, took second on Evans's hit to center and third on Gedman's single, and came home on Henderson's sac fly.

Calvin Schiraldi then made short work of the Angels, striking out Wilfong and Schofield and retiring Downing on a foul pop.

Boston 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1—7 12 0
California 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0—6 13 0
Hurst, Stanley (7), Sambito (9), Crawford (9), Schiraldi (11), and Gedman; Witt, Lucas (9), Moore (9), Finley (11), and Boone, Narron (10). W—Crawford, L—Moore. HR—Gedman, Boone, Grich, Baylor, Henderson

GAME 6 Boston 10, California 4

Returning home, the Red Sox continued their success story with a 10-4 victory to force the series to a seventh game.

The Angels scored two runs in their first at-bat against Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd on a walk to Ruppert Jones and back-to-back doubles by Reggie Jackson and Doug DeCinces.

Boston got the runs back against Kirk McCaskill in the bottom of the first without the benefit of a hit: walks to Wade Boggs and Marty Barrett and two groundouts around a passed ball.

The Red Sox put the contest out of reach with a five-run third inning. Singles by Spike Owen and Boggs and a double by Barrett

broke the deadlock, and Bill Buckner's hit made the score 4-2. Following a groundout, Don Baylor singled to center to load the bases. The throw home was cut off by Bobby Grich, who, in an effort to nail Baylor off base, threw wildly past Rob Wilfong at first, enabling two more runs to score. Dwight Evans's single accounted for another run.

Boston made it 8-2 in the fifth against Doug Corbett: hit by pitch (Baylor), singles (Evans and Rich Gedman), and a force out.

California 200 000 11 0—4 11 1
Boston 205 010 20 x—10 16 1
McCaskill, Lucas (3), Corbett (4), Finley (7), and Boone, Narron; Boyd, Stanley (8), and Gedman. W—Boyd, L—McCaskill. HR—Downing

GAME 7 Boston 8, California 1

Pitching in his third game in the series, Roger Clemens checked California on four hits and one run over seven innings while his teammates capitalized on two errors for seven unearned runs. The triumph was the third straight for the Red Sox and it gave them their first pennant in 11 years.

Clemens received all the support he would need in the second. Jim Rice was safe at first on Dick Schofield's throwing error. A single (Don Baylor), a walk (Dwight Evans), and a groundout (Rich Gedman) produced one run; an intentional walk (Dave Henderson) and a single (Wade Boggs) accounted for two more.

An Angel error proved costly in the fourth. Gary Pettis misplayed a long drive to center by Henderson, who scored on Spike Owen's single. After two outs, Dave Stapleton walked and Rice homered over the left-field wall, chasing starter John Candelaria.

A home run by Evans in the seventh closed out the scoring for Boston.

California broke the shutout in the eighth on singles by Ruppert Jones, Rick Burleson, and Doug DeCinces.

California 000 000 01 0—1 6 2
Boston 030 400 10 x—8 8 1
Candelaria, Sutton (4), Moore (8), and Boone; Clemens, Schiraldi (8), and Gedman. W—Clemens, L—Candelaria. HR—Rice, Evans



Second baseman Marty Barrett was the MVP in the series.

BOSTON RED SOX BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Stapleton	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.667	10	0	0	1.000
Greenwell	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	—
Owen	7	21	5	9	0	1	0	3	2	2	.429	12	21	5	.868
Barrett	7	30	4	11	2	0	0	5	2	2	.367	19	21	0	1.000
Gedman	7	28	4	10	1	0	1	6	4	0	.357	45	4	0	1.000
Baylor	7	26	6	9	3	0	1	2	5	4	.346	0	0	0	—
Boggs	7	30	3	7	1	1	0	2	1	4	.233	7	14	2	.913
Buckner	7	28	3	6	1	0	0	3	2	0	.214	51	5	0	1.000
Evans	7	28	2	6	1	0	1	4	3	3	.214	11	0	0	1.000
Rice	7	31	8	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	.161	13	1	0	1.000
Armas	5	16	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.125	12	0	0	1.000
Henderson	5	9	3	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	.111	11	0	0	1.000
Romero	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Boyd	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	3	0	1.000
Clemens	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	2	0	1.000
Crawford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1.000
Hurst	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	2	0	1.000
Stanley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Sambito	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Schiraldi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	7	254	41	69	11	2	6	35	31	19	.272	196	74	7	.975

CALIFORNIA ANGELS BATTING AND FIELDING

	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg	po	a	e	pct
Narron	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500	1	0	0	1.000
White	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	2	0	0	1.000
Boone	7	22	4	10	0	0	1	2	3	1	.455	32	4	0	1.000
Joyner	3	11	3	5	2	0	1	2	0	2	.455	25	1	0	1.000
Pettis	7	26	4	9	1	0	1	4	5	3	.346	28	0	1	.966
Wilfong	4	13	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	.308	7	9	0	1.000
Schofield	7	30	4	9	1	0	1	2	5	1	.300	13	19	2	.941
DeCinces	7	32	2	9	3	0	1	3	2	0	.281	6	18	2	.909
Burleson	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273	4	6	0	1.000
Downing	7	27	2	6	0	0	1	7	5	4	.222	18	0	0	1.000
Grich	7	24	1	5	0	0	1	3	8	0	.208	29	10	3	.929
Jackson	6	26	2	5	2	0	0	2	7	2	.192	0	0	0	—
Jones	6	17	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	5	.176	7	0	0	1.000
Hendrick	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.083	16	2	0	1.000
Howell	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	—
Candelaria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
Corbett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	0	1.000
McCaskill	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1.000
Sutton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	1.000
Witt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	4	0	1.000
Finley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Lucas	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Moore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Ruhle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals	7	256	30	71	11	0	7	29	44	20	.277	192	76	8	.971

BOSTON RED SOX PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Crawford	1	0	1 2/3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0.00
Sambito	3	0	2 2/3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Schiraldi	4	0	6	5	2	3	9	1	0	0	1	1	.000	1	1.50
Hurst	2	1	15	18	5	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	4	2.40
Clemens	3	0	22 2/3	22	12	7	17	2	0	1	1	0	.500	11	4.37
Boyd	2	0	13 2/3	17	7	3	8	1	0	1	1	0	.500	7	4.61
Stanley	3	0	5 2/3	7	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	4.77
Totals	7	1	65 1/3	71	30	20	44	4	0	4	3	1	.571	26	3.58

CALIFORNIA ANGELS PITCHING

	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	sv	pct	er	era
Finley	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Candelaria	2	0	10 2/3	11	8	6	7	0	0	1	1	0	.500	1	0.84
Sutton	2	0	9 2/3	6	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1.86
Witt	2	1	17 2/3	13	5	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	5	2.55
Corbett	3	0	6 2/3	9	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1.000	4	5.40
Moore	3	0	5	8	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	.000	4	7.20
McCaskill	2	0	9 1/3	16	13	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	.000	8	7.71
Lucas	4	0	2 1/3	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	3	11.57
Ruhle	1	0	2 2/3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	1	13.50
Totals	7	1	64	69	41	19	31	3	1	3	4	1	.429	28	3.94

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boston	3	7	5	4	2	2	6	7	4	0	1	—
California	2	4	2	1	1	3	6	6	4	0	1	—

Game-winning RBI—California, Jones, Schofield, Grich. Boston, Evans, Henderson, Barrett, Gedman. DP—Boston 5, California 7. LOB—Boston 48, California 60. SB—Schofield, Owen. CS—Pettis 2, Downing. S—Boggs, Barrett, Owen, Pettis 2, Burleson, Boone. SF—Buckner, Jones, Downing, Henderson. HBP—Downing by Schiraldi, Gedman by Lucas, Baylor by Moore, Baylor by Corbett, Grich by Boyd, Boone by Clemens, Grich by Clemens. WP—Ruhle, BK—Moore. PB—Boone 2. Umpires—Barnett, McCoy, Cooney, Bremigan, Roe, Garcia. T—Game 1 at Boston, 2:52. Game 2 at Boston, 2:47. Game 3 at California, 2:48. Game 4 at California, 3:50. Game 5 at California, 3:54. Game 6 at Boston, 3:23. Game 7 at Boston, 2:39. A—Game 1 at Boston, 32,993. Game 2 at Boston, 32,786. Game 3 at California, 64,206. Game 4 at California, 64,223. Game 5 at California, 64,223. Game 6 at Boston, 32,998. Game 7 at Boston, 33,201.

WORLD SERIES RECAP



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STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL

● The 83rd World Series matched the Boston Red Sox against the New York Mets. Down to their last strike in the fifth game of the American League Championship Series, the Red Sox rallied in sensational fashion for three straight victories over the California Angels for their first pennant since 1975. The Mets, despite setting playoff records for offensive futility (.189 batting average and 57 strikeouts), relied on clutch hitting and superior defense and relief pitching to overcome the Houston Astros in six games for the National League pennant, their first in 13 years.

GAME 1 BOSTON 1, NEW YORK 0

Playing second fiddle to teammate Roger Clemens all season, Bruce Hurst turned in a virtuoso performance as Boston captured the Series opener. Hurst outpitched Ron Darling, shutting out the Mets on four singles before being removed for a pinch hitter in the ninth inning. The last time the Red Sox won the World Series was in 1918, when another left-hander, Babe Ruth, won the first contest by a 1-0 score.

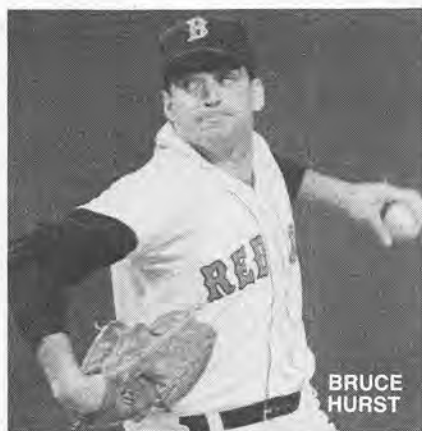
Darling surrendered just three hits (all singles) in seven innings and was victimized by an unearned run. But he was not blameless. He walked Jim Rice to lead off the seventh, then wild-pitched him to second. With one out, Rich Gedman hit a grounder to second baseman Tim Teufel, who let the ball go under his glove and through his legs for an error, with Rice scoring.

The Red Sox threatened to add to their lead in the ninth. Rice singled off reliever Roger McDowell and Dwight Evans walked. Gedman attempted a sacrifice, but McDowell fielded the bunt and threw to third for a force out. Dave Henderson singled to left field, and Kevin Mitchell cut down Evans with a strong throw to the plate. When Spike Owen was given an intentional walk to load the bases, Boston manager John McNamara went to his bench. He sent Mike Greenwell up to hit for Hurst, who had struck out in his three appearances. (With the designated hitter not in effect in the National League park, Hurst had his first at-bat in the major leagues in the third inning.) Greenwell flied out to center to end the inning. Calvin Schiraldi pitched the ninth and was credited with a save.

GAME 2 BOSTON 9, NEW YORK 3

With Boston's Roger Clemens opposing New York's Dwight Gooden, the second Series contest was billed as a confrontation between power pitchers. But the performances fell short of the promise, and by the sixth inning both starters were gone. Boston collected 18 hits for its second straight road victory.

The Red Sox scored three times in the third to take a lead they never surrendered. Spike Owen drew a leadoff walk and Clemens attempted to advance him with a sacrifice. But when first baseman Keith Hernandez, trying



Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2
Barrett, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	3
Buckner, 1b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Stapleton, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rice, lf	2	1	1	0	2	0
Evans, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gedman, c	4	0	0	0	9	0
Henderson, cf	4	0	2	0	5	0
Owen, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hurst, p	3	0	0	0	0	2
cGreenwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schiraldi, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	0	27	8

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Wilson, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dykstra, cf	3	0	0	0	4	0
Hernandez, 1b	3	0	0	0	7	0
Carter, c	4	0	1	0	9	0
Strawberry, rf	2	0	0	0	2	0
Knight, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Teufel, 2b	3	0	2	0	0	1
aBackman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Santana, ss	2	0	0	0	3	2
dHeep	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darling, p	2	0	0	0	0	2
bMitchell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	0	4	0	27	10

BOSTON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst (W)	8	4	0	0	4	8
Schiraldi (Save)	1	0	0	0	1	1

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling (L)	7	3	1	0	3	8
McDowell	2	2	0	0	2	0

Bases on balls—Off Hurst 4 (Dykstra, Hernandez, Strawberry, Knight), off Schiraldi 1 (Strawberry), off Darling 3 (Rice 2, Owen), off McDowell 2 (Evans, Owen). Strikeouts—By Hurst 8 (Wilson, Dykstra 2, Strawberry 2, Teufel, Darling, Mitchell), by Schiraldi 1 (Heep), by Darling 8 (Boggs, Barrett, Buckner, Gedman, Owen, Hurst 3). Game-winning RBI—None.

aRan for Teufel in seventh. bCalled out on strikes for Darling in seventh. cFlied out for Hurst in ninth. dStruck out for Santana in ninth. Error—Teufel. Double plays—Teufel, Santana and Hernandez; Boggs, Barrett and Buckner. Left on bases—Boston 8, New York 8. Stolen bases—Wilson, Strawberry. Sacrifice hit—Santana. Wild pitches—Darling 2. Umpires—Kibler (N.L.) plate, Evans (A.L.) first base, Wendelstedt (N.L.) second base, Brinkman (A.L.) third base, Montague (N.L.) left field, Ford (A.L.) right field. Time—2:59. Attendance—55,076.

for the force, fielded the bunt and threw a one-hopper to second base, both runners were safe. Wade Boggs followed with a double inside the left-field line and Marty Barrett and Bill Buckner hit consecutive singles to right. Jim Rice then flied out and Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman fanned.

The Mets got two runs back in their half of the inning. Rafael Santana singled off Cle-

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	4
Barrett, 2b	5	0	2	1	0	1
Buckner, 1b	5	0	2	1	6	1
bStapleton, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rice, lf	6	2	3	0	2	0
Evans, rf	4	2	2	2	3	0
Gedman, c	5	0	1	0	8	1
Henderson, cf	5	2	3	2	4	0
Owen, ss	4	1	3	1	1	1
dRomero, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemens, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Crawford, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
aGreenwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	9	18	9	27	10

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Dykstra, cf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Backman, 2b	3	1	2	1	2	4
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	1	5	1
Carter, c	4	0	1	1	12	0
Strawberry, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Heep, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cMazzilli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fernandez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisk, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Santana, ss	4	1	2	0	1	3
Gooden, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	8	3	27	8

BOSTON	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	—9
NEW YORK	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens	4 1/3	5	3	3	4	3
Crawford (W)	1 2/3	1	0	0	0	2
Stanley (Save)	3	2	0	0	1	3

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden (L)	5	8	6	5	2	6
Aguilera	1*	5	2	2	1	1
Orosco	2	2	0	0	0	3
Fernandez	1/3	3	1	1	0	1
Sisk	2/3	0	0	0	1	1

*Pitched to five batters in seventh.

Bases on balls—Off Clemens 4 (Backman 2, Hernandez, Heep), off Stanley 1 (Dykstra), off Gooden 2 (Evans, Owen), off Aguilera 1 (Boggs), off Sisk 1 (Barrett). Strikeouts—By Clemens 3 (Dykstra, Strawberry, Johnson), by Crawford 2 (Strawberry, Wilson), by Stanley 3 (Hernandez, Carter, Santana), by Gooden 6 (Rice, Evans, Gedman 2, Henderson, Owen), by Aguilera 1 (Buckner), by Orosco 3 (Greenwell, Boggs, Gedman), by Fernandez 1 (Stanley), by Sisk 1 (Rice). Game-winning RBI—Boggs.

aCalled out on strikes for Crawford in seventh. bRan for Buckner in eighth. cFlied out for Orosco in eighth. dRan for Owen in ninth. Error—Hernandez. Double play—Santana, Backman and Hernandez. Left on bases—Boston 13, New York 9. Two-base hits—Boggs 2. Home runs—Henderson, Evans. Caught stealing—Backman. Sacrifice hits—Dykstra, Clemens. Umpires—Evans (A.L.) plate, Wendelstedt (N.L.) first base, Brinkman (A.L.) second base, Montague (N.L.) third base, Ford (A.L.) left field, Kibler (N.L.) right field. Time—3:36. Attendance—55,063.

men's glove and Gooden off Buckner's (after the first baseman failed to make a diving catch of the sacrifice attempt), and Len Dykstra bunted both up a base. Wally Backman singled up the middle for the first run, with the second crossing when Hernandez grounded out. Gary Carter followed with a grounder headed for left field, but Boggs dove to his left to grab the ball and then threw the runner out.

Boston added a run in the fourth on Dave Henderson's homer. In the bottom of the inning, Dave Johnson let Gooden bat for himself with two on, but the pitcher stranded the runners by making the final out. When Rice singled and Evans homered in the fifth, the Met manager's strategy was open to second-guess.

"It was not a panic situation—down two runs with five innings to go," explained Johnson after the game.

The Mets chased Clemens in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, Backman walked and Hernandez singled off second baseman Barrett's glove. Carter then greeted reliever Steve Crawford with an RBI single through the hole into right field. But Crawford, who would get the win, and Bob Stanley shut down the Mets the rest of the way while the Red Sox added three runs against the New York bullpen. They tallied twice in the seventh after five straight singles (Rice, Evans, Gedman, Henderson, and Owen) and once in the ninth (single by Owen and double by Boggs).

GAME 3 NEW YORK 7, BOSTON 1

The scene shifted to Fenway Park in Boston for three dates, and history was on the side of the Red Sox. Only once had a team (the 1985 St. Louis Cardinals) won the first two games on the road and failed to win the World Series.

Len Dykstra contributed the Mets' first extra-base hit and gave his team its first lead in

the Series when he opened the first inning with a home run, hitting Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd's third pitch into the right-field seats. Wally Backman singled to right and Keith Hernandez singled to left-center. Gary Carter's double sent Backman home and Hernandez to third. After Darryl Strawberry's seventeenth strikeout in postseason play, Ray Knight grounded to third. When Wade Boggs threw home, Hernandez was hung up. But the Sox botched one rundown and then a second.

On the first, catcher Rich Gedman, instead of chasing Hernandez back to third base (where Carter was by this time standing), threw the ball to shortstop Spike Owen on the

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Dykstra, cf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Backman, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	3
Hernandez, 1b	4	1	2	0	11	1
Carter, c	5	1	2	3	7	1
Strawberry, rf	4	1	1	0	2	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	2
Heep, dh	3	0	1	2	0	0
aMitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
bMazilli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Santana, ss	4	1	1	0	1	5
Ojeda, p	0	0	0	0	0	2
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	39	7	13	7	27	15

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2
Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	1	4	5
Buckner, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	2
Rice, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Baylor, dh	4	0	1	0	0	0
Evans, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Gedman, c	4	0	0	0	4	1
Henderson, cf	2	1	1	0	4	0
Owen, ss	3	0	0	0	2	3
Boyd, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	1	5	1	27	15

NEW YORK	4	0	0	0	0	210—7
BOSTON	0	0	1	0	0	000—1

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda (W)	7	5	1	1	3	6
McDowell	2	0	0	0	0	0

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boyd (L)	7	9	6	6	1	3
Sambito	0*	2	1	1	0	0
Stanley	2	2	0	0	0	1

*Pitched to two batters in eighth.

Bases on balls—Off Ojeda 3 (Boggs, Rice, Henderson), off Boyd 1 (Hernandez). Strikeouts—By Ojeda 6 (Buckner, Rice, Evans, Gedman, 2, Henderson), by Boyd 3 (Backman, Strawberry, Wilson), by Stanley 1 (Wilson). Game-winning RBI—Dykstra.

aAnnounced as pinch hitter for Heep in eighth; bGrounded out for Mitchell in eighth. Errors—None. Double plays—Backman, Santana, Hernandez, Owen, Barrett and Buckner. Left on bases—New York 6, Boston 6. Two-base hits—Carter, Baylor, Knight. Home run—Dykstra. Wild pitches—Ojeda, Sambito. Passed ball—Gedman. Umpires—Wendelstedt (N.L.) plate, Brinkman (A.L.) first base, Montague (N.L.) second base, Ford (A.L.) third base, Kibler (N.L.) left field, Evans (A.L.) right field. Time—2:58. Attendance—33,595.

bag. But the toss was intercepted by Boggs (now halfway down the line) after Hernandez had already run past him. While Boggs relayed the ball to Owen, Hernandez was sliding safely back into third.

Carter, in the meantime, absconded and made his way back to second base with Owen in pursuit. But Owen turned to check Hernandez, then seemed to forget Carter, who scampered into second ahead of the late throw to Marty Barrett. (One positive but overlooked note on the play: this being a school night, many Little Leaguers were by now asleep in

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Dykstra, cf	5	1	1	2	3	0
Backman, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	1
Hernandez, 1b	3	0	0	0	6	0
Carter, c	4	2	3	3	5	0
Strawberry, rf	4	1	2	0	2	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Heep, dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	4	1	2	0	3	1
Santana, ss	4	0	0	0	3	3
Darling, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	6	27	6

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	3
Buckner, 1b	5	0	0	0	11	2
Rice, lf	4	1	1	0	2	1
Baylor, dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, rf	3	1	1	1	3	0
Gedman, c	4	0	3	0	6	1
Henderson, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Owen, ss	1	0	0	0	1	3
aGreenwell	0	0	0	0	0	0
bRomero, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nipper, p	0	0	0	0	1	2
Crawford, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	2	7	2	27	14

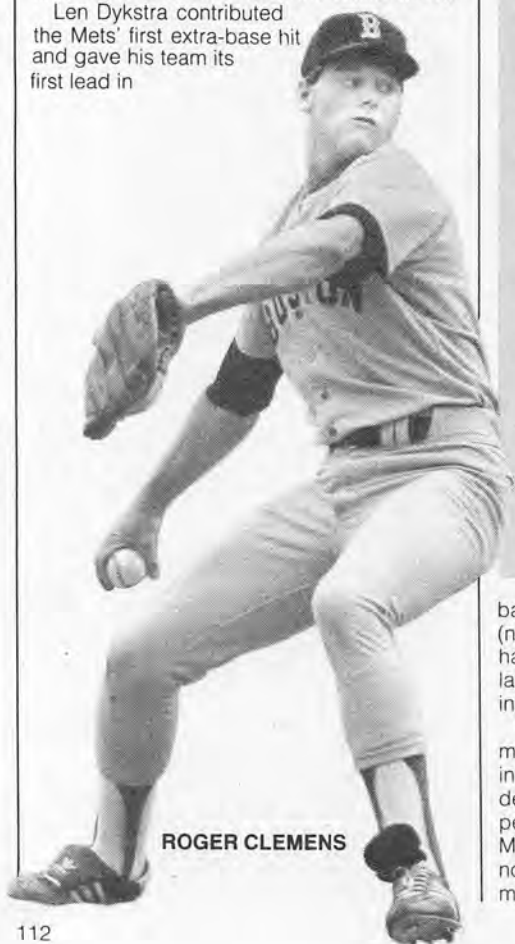
NEW YORK	0	0	0	3	0	0	210—6
BOSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	020—2

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling (W)	7	4	0	0	6	4
McDowell	2	3	2	2	1	0
Orosco (Save)	1½	0	0	0	0	1

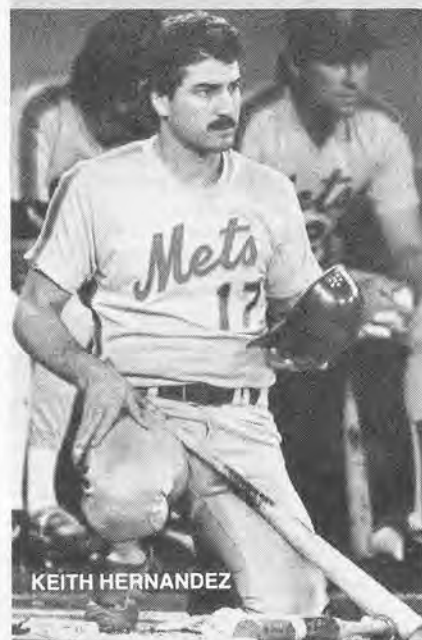
BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nipper (L)	6	7	3	3	1	2
Crawford	2	4	3	3	0	2
Stanley	1	1	0	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Darling 6 (Barrett, Rice, Baylor, Evans, Owen, 2), off McDowell 1 (Greenwell), off Nipper 1 (Hernandez). Strikeouts—By Darling 4 (Rice, Baylor, Henderson, 2), by Orosco 1 (Rice), by Nipper 2 (Carter, Santana), by Crawford 2 (Knight, Santana). Game-winning RBI—Carter.

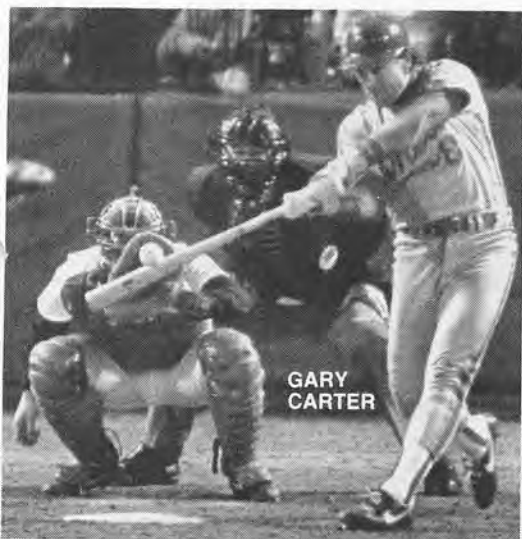
aWalked for Owen in eighth; bRan for Greenwell in eighth. Error—Gedman. Double plays—Buckner, Owen and Buckner; Rice and Gedman; Gedman and Barrett. Left on bases—New York 4, Boston 11. Two-base hits—Barrett, Gedman, Strawberry, Carter, Rice. Home runs—Carter 2, Dykstra. Stolen bases—Backman, Wilson 2. Caught stealing—Strawberry. Sacrifice fly—Henderson. Umpires—Brinkman (A.L.) plate, Montague (N.L.) first base, Ford (A.L.) second base, Kibler (N.L.) third base, Evans (A.L.) left field, Wendelstedt (N.L.) right field. Time—3:22. Attendance—33,920.



ROGER CLEMENS



KEITH HERNANDEZ



their beds and thus spared the unsightly breakdown of fundamentals.)

Capitalizing on the break, Danny Heep, the designated hitter (a new rule permitted the use of the DH by both teams when a Series game took place in an American League park), lined a two-run single to center field.

The runs were more than enough for New York's Bob Ojeda, who was acquired from Boston prior to the season. He worked seven innings and yielded just one run, in the third, on a single by Dave Henderson, a walk to Boggs, and a single by Barrett.

The Mets added two runs in the seventh on singles by Santana and Dykstra, a walk to Hernandez, and a single by Carter. They scored their seventh run an inning later against Joe Sambito on a single by Strawberry, a wild pitch, a passed ball, and a double by Knight.

GAME 4 NEW YORK 6, BOSTON 2

Gary Carter, who had three RBIs in the Mets' Game 3 triumph, hit two home runs in support of Ron Darling's seven shutout innings and Len Dykstra had his second homer in as many games as New York evened the Series with its second victory.

Pitching for Boston was Al Nipper, who saw no action in the league championship series and whose last appearance was in the penultimate game of the regular season—18 days earlier. He worked six innings and surrendered three runs, all in the fourth. Wally Backman singled off his glove, Keith Hernandez grounded out, and Carter homered off the screen above the left-field wall. Darryl Strawberry doubled to the opposite (left) field and scored on Ray Knight's single to center.

The Mets added two more runs in the seventh against Steve Crawford. With one out, Mookie Wilson singled to center. Rafael Santana struck out, but Dykstra drove the 1-2 pitch to the fence in right-center field. Dwight Evans jumped and got his glove on the ball, but it spilled over the fence for a home run. Carter collected his second homer of the night, a solo shot, an inning later.

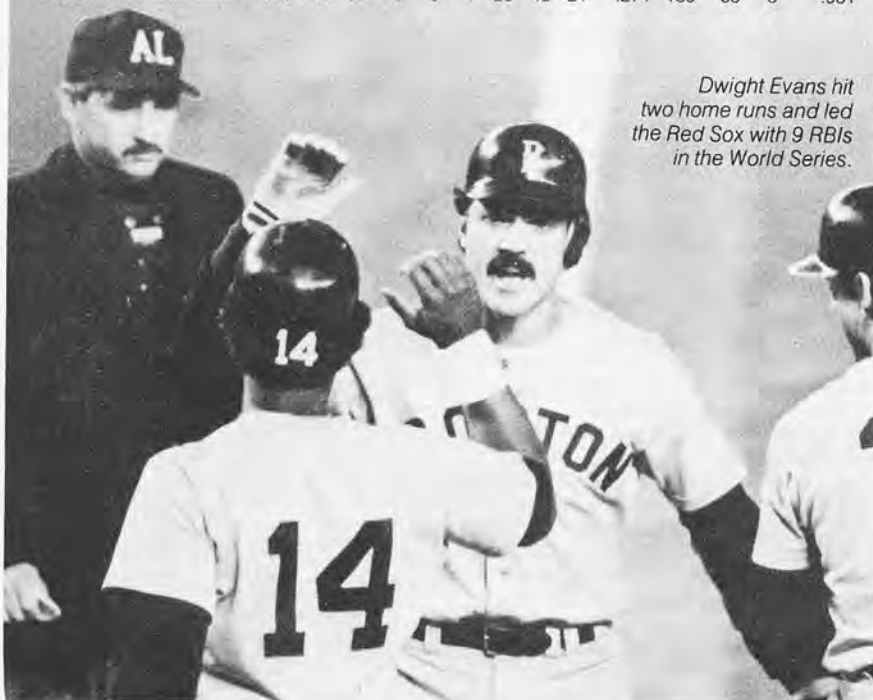
Roger McDowell was called on in the eighth to finish the game for New York, but he lasted just $\frac{2}{3}$ of an inning, after yielding both Boston runs: a double by Jim Rice, singles by Evans and Rich Gedman, and a sacrifice fly by Dave Henderson. Jesse Orosco got the save.

BOSTON RED SOX BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg.	po	a	e	pct.
Barrett 2b.....	7	30	1	13	2	0	0	4	2	5	.433	13	25	0	1.000
Henderson cf.....	7	25	6	10	1	1	2	5	6	2	.400	22	0	0	1.000
Rice lf.....	7	27	6	9	1	1	0	0	9	6	.333	16	2	0	1.000
Evans rf.....	7	26	4	8	2	0	2	9	3	4	.308	16	1	1	.944
Owen ss.....	7	20	2	6	0	0	0	2	6	5	.300	10	13	0	.950
Boggs 3b.....	7	31	3	9	3	0	0	3	2	4	.290	4	15	0	1.000
Gedman c.....	7	30	1	6	1	0	1	1	10	0	.200	46	3	2	.961
Buckner 1b.....	7	32	2	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	.188	53	7	1	.984
Baylor dh-ph.....	4	11	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	.182	0	0	0	—
Clemens p.....	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	2	0	1.000
Greenwell ph.....	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.000	0	0	0	—
Hurst p.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000
Armas ph.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Crawford p.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
Romero pr-ss.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Schiraldi p.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Stanley p.....	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	2	0	1.000
Stapleton pr-1b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	2	0	1.000
Boyd p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	0	0	1.000
Nipper p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	2	0	1.000
Sambito p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals.....	7	248	27	69	11	2	5	26	53	28	.278	188	79	4	.985

NEW YORK METS BATTING AND FIELDING

Player	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	so	bb	avg.	po	a	e	pct.
Orosco p.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—
Gooden p.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	1	2	0	1.000
Teufel 2b.....	3	9	1	4	1	0	1	1	2	1	.444	3	3	1	.857
Mazzilli ph-rf.....	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	1	0	0	1.000
Knight 3b.....	7	23	4	9	1	0	1	5	2	2	.391	5	6	1	.917
Backman pr-2b.....	6	18	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	.333	9	13	0	1.000
Dykstra cf.....	7	27	4	8	0	0	2	3	7	2	.296	14	0	0	1.000
Carter c.....	7	29	4	8	2	0	2	9	4	0	.276	57	1	0	1.000
Wilson lf.....	7	26	3	7	1	0	0	0	6	1	.269	15	2	0	1.000
Santana ss.....	7	20	3	5	0	0	0	2	5	2	.250	11	17	1	.966
Mitchell ph-lf-dh.....	5	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	.250	0	2	0	1.000
Hernandez 1b.....	7	26	1	6	0	0	0	4	1	5	.231	48	4	1	.981
Strawberry rf.....	7	24	4	5	1	0	1	6	4	4	.208	19	0	0	1.000
Heep ph-lf-dh.....	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	.091	1	0	0	1.000
Johnson 3b-ph-ss.....	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Darling p.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	4	0	1.000
Ojeda p.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Elster ss.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	3	1	.857
Aguilera p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Fernandez p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
McDowell p.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	4	0	1.000
Sisk p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—
Totals.....	7	240	32	65	6	0	7	29	43	21	.271	189	63	5	.981



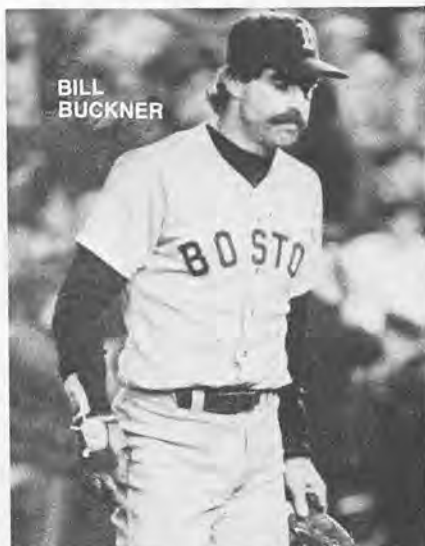
Dwight Evans hit two home runs and led the Red Sox with 9 RBIs in the World Series.

GAME 5 BOSTON 4, NEW YORK 2

The Red Sox moved within one victory of the Series championship when Bruce Hurst won his second game, outpitching the more acclaimed Dwight Gooden, whose postseason record fell to 0-3, including two losses to Boston.

Though he lacked the overpowering command that characterized his season in 1985, Gooden received little offensive aid (four runs) in his four postseason appearances. In this game it was his defensive support which broke down, and Gooden departed in the fifth, having surrendered nine hits and four runs.

The Red Sox took advantage of a Met misplay in the second for their first run. With one out, Dave Henderson drove a pitch into right-center field. What should have been a double became a triple when Darryl Strawberry failed to cut the ball off. And so, what would have been a harmless fly ball by Spike Owen, the next batter, thus became a sacrifice fly.



BILL BUCKNER

The Sox added an unearned run in the third when shortstop Rafael Santana booted Bill Buckner's one-out grounder and Dwight Evans hit a two-out single to center.

Jim Rice led off the fifth inning with a triple to right-center and scored on Don Baylor's bloop single to right. Evans's hit-and-run single to left chased Baylor to third and Gooden to an early shower. Sid Fernandez struck out Rich Gedman before yielding a double to Henderson for Boston's final run.

Tim Teufel's solo homer in the eighth ended Hurst's scoreless streak against New York at 15½ innings. The Mets added a run in the ninth on a two-out double by Mookie Wilson and a single by Santana.

GAME 6 NEW YORK 6, BOSTON 5

The teams returned to New York where the Mets staged an unforgettable finish to one of the most exciting Series games ever seen.

The Red Sox scored single runs against Bob Ojeda in each of their first two at-bats. Wade Boggs opened the game with an infield hit off third baseman Ray Knight's glove. Marty Barrett and Bill Buckner hit fly balls to center, and in between a parachute dropped on the field. Jim Rice walked and Dwight Evans ripped a double off the wall in left-center field. In the second inning, Spike Owen singled up the middle, took third on Boggs's hit-

and-run single to right, and came home on Barrett's base hit to left.

The Mets, limited to one base runner (a walk to Darryl Strawberry) through the first four innings by Roger Clemens, tied the game in the fifth. Strawberry led off with a walk, stole second, and scored on Knight's single to center. Mookie Wilson followed with a single to right that Evans bobbled, allowing Knight to go to third, whence he scored when pinch hitter Danny Heep grounded into a double play.

The Red Sox regained the lead with an unearned run against Roger McDowell in the seventh. Barrett walked, went to second on a hit-and-run groundout by Buckner and to third after a throwing error by Knight allowed Rice to reach first. With Rice running, Evans hit a 3-2 pitch to Wally Backman, who tried for the double play. But Rice beat the ball to second and Barrett scored as the return throw from shortstop Kevin Elster nipped Evans at first. Rich Gedman singled to left and Rice was thrown out at the plate, Wilson to Gary Carter.

Boston called for Calvin Schiraldi, who was obtained in the trade that sent Bob Ojeda to New York, to preserve the win. But Lee Mazzilli greeted him with a pinch single to right field. Len Dykstra dropped a bunt in front of the mound. Schiraldi fielded the ball and attempted to get the force at second, but his throw was late and on a bounce and both runners were safe. Backman sacrificed and

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Dykstra, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0
Teufel, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	2
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	0	7	1
Carter, c	4	0	0	0	8	0
Strawberry, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mitchell, dh	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	4	1	2	0	4	0
Santana, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Gooden, p	0	0	0	0	1	2
Fernandez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	2	24	6

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	5	0	2	0	1	6
Barrett, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	5
Buckner, 1b	5	1	1	0	9	1
Stapleton, 1b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rice, lf	3	1	2	0	2	0
Baylor, dh	3	1	1	1	0	0
Evans, rf	4	0	2	1	2	0
Gedman, c	4	0	0	0	6	0
Henderson, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Owen, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Hurst, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	12	4	27	13

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
BOSTON	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	x—4

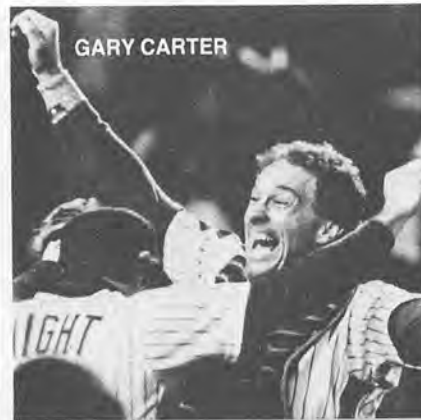
NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden (L)	4*	9	4	3	2	3
Fernandez	4	3	0	0	0	5

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst (W)	9	10	2	2	1	6

*Pitched to three batters in fifth.

Bases on balls—Off Gooden 2 (Barrett, Rice), off Hurst 1 (Santana). Strikeouts—By Gooden 3 (Baylor, Henderson, Owen), by Fernandez 5 (Rice, Baylor, Gedman, 2, Owen), by Hurst 6 (Dykstra, 2, Carter, Strawberry, Mitchell, Wilson). Game-winning RBI—Owen.

Error—Santana. Double play—Boggs, Barrett and Buckner. Left on bases—New York 8, Boston 11. Two-base hits—Teufel, Henderson, Barrett, Wilson. Three-base hits—Henderson, Rice. Home run—Teufel. Sacrifice hit—Santana. Sacrifice fly—Owen. Hit by pitcher—By Gooden (Baylor). Umpires—Montague (N.L.) plate, Ford (A.L.) first base, Kibler (N.L.) second base, Evans (A.L.) third base, Wendelstedt (N.L.) left field, Brinkman (A.L.) right field. Time—3:09. Attendance—34,010.



GARY CARTER

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	5	2	3	0	1	0
Barrett, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	4
Buckner, 1b	5	0	0	0	5	0
Rice, lf	5	0	0	0	5	0
Evans, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gedman, c	5	0	1	0	9	0
Henderson, cf	5	1	2	1	5	0
Owen, ss	4	1	3	0	2	2
Clemens, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
bGreenwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schiraldi, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	13	5	29	8

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Dykstra, cf	4	0	0	0	4	0
Backman, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	4
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	0	6	1
Carter, c	4	1	1	1	9	0
Strawberry, rf	2	1	0	0	5	0
Aguilera, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
eMitchell	1	1	1	0	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wilson, lf	5	0	1	0	2	1
Santana, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
aHeep	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elster, ss	1	0	0	0	3	3
dJohnson, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ojeda, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orosco, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
cMazzilli, rf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	8	3	30	11

BOSTON	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—5
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3—6

Two out when winning run scored.

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens	7	4	2	1	2	8
Schiraldi (L)	2½	4	4	3	2	1
Stanley	0*	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda	6	8	2	2	2	3
McDowell	1½	2	1	0	3	1
Orosco	½	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera (W)	2	3	2	2	0	3

*Pitched to one batter in tenth.

Bases on balls—Off Clemens 2 (Strawberry 2), off Schiraldi 2 (Hernandez, Knight), off Ojeda 2 (Rice, Evans), off McDowell 2 (Barrett 2, Boggs). Strikeouts—By Clemens 8 (Dykstra 2, Backman, Carter, Knight, Wilson, Santana, Ojeda), by Schiraldi 1 (Johnson), by Ojeda 3 (Rice, Gedman, Clemens), by McDowell 1 (Greenwell), by Aguilera 3 (Rice, Owen, Schiraldi). Game-winning RBI—None.

aGrounded into double play (with run scoring) for Santana in fifth. bStruck out for Clemens in eighth. cSingled and scored for Orosco in eighth. dStruck out for Elster in ninth. eSingled and scored for Aguilera in tenth. Errors—Evans, Knight, Elster, Gedman, Buckner. Double plays—Barrett, Owen and Buckner; Backman, Elster and Hernandez. Left on bases—Boston 14, New York 8. Two-base hits—Evans, Boggs. Home run—Henderson. Stolen bases—Strawberry 2. Sacrifice hits—Owen, Dykstra, Backman. Sacrifice fly—Carter. Hit by pitcher—By Aguilera (Buckner). Wild pitch—Stanley. Umpires—Ford (A.L.) plate, Kibler (N.L.) first base, Evans (A.L.) second base, Wendelstedt (N.L.) third base, Brinkman (A.L.) left field, Montague (N.L.) right field. Time—4:02. Attendance—55,078.

Keith Hernandez was walked intentionally. On a 3-0 pitch, Carter lined to left for a sac fly that produced the tying run. Strawberry flied out.

The Mets had an opportunity to win the game in the ninth. Knight walked and advanced on a bunt by Wilson (the throw to second by Gedman pulled Barrett ever so slightly off the base). Manager Dave Johnson sent Howard Johnson up to bunt for Elster, took the bunt sign off after the first strike, and watched as Gedman held on to Johnson's checked-swing third strike. Mazzilli and Dykstra then flied out.

The Red Sox went ahead again in the tenth on Dave Henderson's leadoff home run against Rick Aguilera. Owen and Schiraldi fanned, but Boggs doubled to left-center and Barrett singled him home.

In the bottom of the inning, Schiraldi quickly retired Backman on a fly to left and Hernandez on a fly to center. The message board in left field then blinked a premature congratulations to the Red Sox on their World Series championship. But Carter singled to left and Kevin Mitchell, batting for Aguilera, singled to center. With the Sox one strike from victory, Knight singled to center, sending Carter home and the tying run to third base. Bob Stanley replaced Schiraldi, and on a 2-2 delivery to Wilson he wild-pitched Mitchell home and Knight to second. Wilson then hit a slow grounder to first that rolled through Buckner's legs as Knight scored the winning run in the Mets' most improbable and amazing comeback.

GAME 7 NEW YORK 8, BOSTON 5

Rain postponed the deciding contest for one day, and the delay gave Boston manager John McNamara the opportunity to revise his pitching plan. Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, who had been scheduled to start, was passed over in favor of Bruce Hurst, who had tamed the Mets in Games 1 and 5. Opposing him was Ron Darling, who had not allowed an earned run in his two previous starts.

Darling saw his streak come to an end in the second inning when Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman hit back-to-back home runs. The first went to deep left-center and the second to the fence in right-center, where Darryl Strawberry leaped and got his glove on the ball only to have it drop over the fence. The Red Sox weren't finished. Dave Henderson walked, went to second on a sacrifice by Hurst, and scored on a single by Wade Boggs. Sid Fernandez replaced Darling in the fourth and shut out the Red Sox for 2½ innings.

The Mets tied the score in the sixth. With one out, Lee Mazzilli, batting for Fernandez, singled through the hole into left field. Mookie Wilson followed with another hit to left, Tim Teufel walked to load the bases, and Keith Hernandez lined a two-run single to left-center. Gary Carter then hit a fly to short right field. Evans, charging the play, tumbled and trapped the ball, then got up and threw to second base for the force out, with the tying run crossing the plate.

The Mets went ahead in the seventh against Calvin Schiraldi when Ray Knight led off with a home run to left-center. Len Dykstra, pinch-hitting for Kevin Mitchell, singled to right and went to second on a wild-pitch pitchout. Rafael Santana, hitting behind the runner, bounced an RBI single inside the first-base line. After Roger McDowell sacrificed, Joe Sambito replaced Schiraldi. He walked Wilson

BOSTON RED SOX PITCHING

Pitcher	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	pct	er	era
Stanley	5	0	6⅓	5	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Hurst	3	1	23	18	5	6	17	0	0	2	0	1.000	5	1.96
Clemens	2	0	11⅓	9	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	.000	4	3.18
Crawford	3	0	4⅓	5	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	1.000	3	6.23
Nipper	2	0	6⅓	10	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	.000	5	7.11
Boyd	1	0	7	9	6	1	3	0	0	0	1	.000	6	7.71
Schiraldi	3	0	4	7	7	3	2	0	1	0	2	.000	6	13.50
Sambito	2	0	⅓	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	.000	1	27.00
Totals	7	1	62⅔	65	32	21	43	1	3	3	4	.429	30	4.31

NEW YORK METS PITCHING

Pitcher	g	cg	ip	h	r	bb	so	hb	wp	w	l	pct	er	era
Orosco	4	0	5⅓	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Sisk	1	0	⅔	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00
Fernandez	3	0	6⅓	6	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1.35
Darling	3	0	17⅓	13	4	10	12	1	2	1	1	.500	3	1.53
Ojeda	2	0	13	13	3	5	9	0	1	1	0	1.000	3	2.08
McDowell	5	0	7⅓	10	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	.000	4	4.91
Gooden	2	0	9	17	10	4	9	1	0	0	2	.000	8	8.00
Aguilera	2	0	3	8	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	.000	4	12.00
Totals	7	0	63	69	27	28	53	3	3	4	3	.571	23	3.29

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Boston	1	5	5	1	4	0	4	4	1	2	—	27
New York	4	0	2	3	3	3	7	6	1	3	—	32

Game-winning RBI—Boston: Boggs. Owen. New York: Dykstra, Carter, Knight. DP—Boston 7, New York 4. LOB—Boston 69, New York 50. SB—Wilson 3, Strawberry 3, Backman, CS—Backman, Strawberry. S—Santana 2, Dykstra 2, Hurst 2, Clemens, Backman, Owen, McDowell. SF—Henderson, Owen, Carter, Hernandez. HBP—Baylor by Gooden, Buckner by Aguilera, Henderson by Darling, Wilson by Crawford. PB—Gedman. Umpires—Kibler (N.L.), Evans (A.L.), Wendelstedt (N.L.), Brinkman (A.L.), Montague (N.L.), Ford (A.L.). Official Scorers—Red Foley (New York Daily News), Dave Nightingale (The Sporting News), Charlie Scoggins (Lowell, Mass., Sun). Time—Game 1 at New York, 2:59. Game 2 at New York, 3:36. Game 3 at Boston, 2:58. Game 4 at Boston, 3:22. Game 5 at Boston, 3:09. Game 6 at New York, 4:02. Game 7 at New York, 3:11. A—Game 1 at New York, 55,076. Game 2 at New York, 55,063. Game 3 at Boston, 33,595. Game 4 at Boston, 33,920. Game 5 at Boston, 34,010. Game 6 at New York, 55,078. Game 7 at New York, 55,032.



Len Dykstra nailed Oil Can Boyd for a home run to lead off Game 3 in the Series.

and Wally Backman, the former intentionally, and gave up a sac fly to Hernandez.

The Red Sox fought back to within one run in the eighth. Bill Buckner and Jim Rice singled and Evans's double scored both to make the score 6-5. Jesse Orosco relieved McDowell and stranded the tying run.

The Mets put the game out of reach in their half of the inning. Strawberry led off with a home run off Al Nipper. Knight singled up the middle, took second on a groundout, stayed put as Santana was given an intentional pass, and scored when Orosco bounced a single through the infield.

Knight was named the Most Valuable Player, and a happy Dave Johnson, upon accepting the World Series trophy and the congratulations of the commissioner, said, "We deserve it—we had the best record in baseball."

Boston	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Boggs, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barrett, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	4
Buckner, 1b	4	1	2	0	9	1
Rice, lf	4	1	2	0	3	0
Evans, rf	4	1	2	3	3	1
Gedman, c	4	1	1	1	4	0
Henderson, cf	2	1	0	0	2	0
Owen, ss	3	0	0	1	1	3
Baylor, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nipper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurst, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armas, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schiraldi, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sambito, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romero, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	5	9	5	24	11

New York	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Wilson, cf	3	1	1	0	3	0
Teufel, 2b	2	0	0	0	4	0
Backman, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Carler, c	4	0	0	1	7	0
Strawberry, rf	4	1	1	1	5	0
Knight, 3b	4	2	3	1	0	2
Mitchell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dykstra, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Santana, ss	3	1	1	1	2	2
Darling, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mazzilli, ph	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fernandez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	8	10	8	27	7

BOSTON	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	x	—8

BOSTON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst	6	4	3	3	1	3
Schiraldi (L)	1/3	3	3	3	1	3
Sambito	1/3	3	3	3	0	0
Stanley	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Nipper	1/3	3	2	2	1	0
Crawford	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Darling	3 2/3	6	3	3	1	0
Fernandez	2 1/3	0	0	0	1	4
McDowell (W)	1	3	2	2	0	1
Orosco (Save)	2	0	0	0	0	2

Bases on balls—Off Hurst 1 (Teufel), off Sambito 2 (Wilson, Backman), off Nipper 1 (Santana), off Darling 1 (Henderson), off Fernandez 1 (Boggs). Strikeouts—By Hurst 3 (Santana, Teufel, Mitchell), by Fernandez 4 (Rice, Evans, Gedman, Owen), by McDowell 1 (Armas), by Orosco 2 (Henderson, Barrett). Game-winning RBI—Knight.

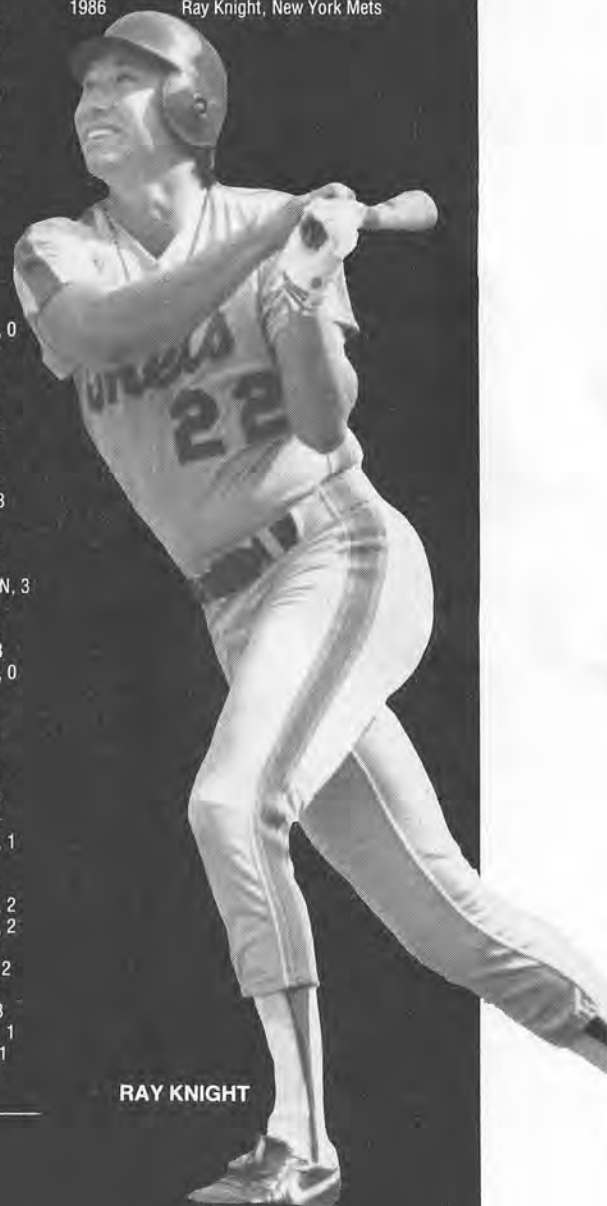
Left on bases—Boston 6, New York 7. Two-base hit—Evans. Home runs—Evans, Gedman, Knight, Strawberry. Sacrifice hits—Hurst 2, McDowell, Hernandez. Wild Pitch—Schiraldi. Hit by pitch—Henderson (by Darling), Wilson (by Crawford). Umpires—Kibler (N.L.) plate, Evans (A.L.) first base, Wendelstedt (N.L.) second base, Brinkman (A.L.) third base, Montague (N.L.) left field, Ford (A.L.) right field. Time—3:11. Attendance—55,032.

PAST WORLD SERIES

year	winner	loser
1903	Boston A, 5	Pittsburgh N, 3
1904	No Series	
1905	New York N, 4	Philadelphia A, 1
1906	Chicago A, 4	Chicago N, 2
1907	Chicago N, 4	Detroit A, 0; 1 tie
1908	Chicago N, 4	Detroit A, 1
1909	Pittsburgh N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1910	Philadelphia A, 4	Chicago N, 1
1911	Philadelphia A, 4	New York N, 2
1912	Boston A, 4	New York N, 3; 1 tie
1913	Philadelphia A, 4	New York N, 1
1914	Boston N, 4	Philadelphia A, 0
1915	Boston A, 4	Philadelphia N, 1
1916	Boston A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1917	Chicago A, 4	New York N, 2
1918	Boston A, 5	Chicago N, 2
1919	Cincinnati N, 4	Chicago A, 3
1920	Cleveland A, 5	Brooklyn N, 2
1921	New York N, 5	New York A, 3
1922	New York N, 4	New York A, 0; 1 tie
1923	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1924	Washington A, 4	New York N, 3
1925	Pittsburgh N, 4	Washington A, 3
1926	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 3
1927	New York A, 4	Pittsburgh N, 0
1928	New York A, 4	St. Louis N, 0
1929	Philadelphia A, 4	Chicago N, 1
1930	Philadelphia A, 4	St. Louis N, 2
1931	St. Louis N, 4	Philadelphia A, 3
1932	New York A, 4	Chicago N, 0
1933	New York N, 4	Washington A, 1
1934	St. Louis N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1935	Detroit A, 4	Chicago N, 2
1936	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1937	New York A, 4	New York N, 1
1938	New York A, 4	Chicago N, 0
1939	New York A, 4	Cincinnati N, 0
1940	Cincinnati N, 4	Detroit A, 3
1941	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1942	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 1
1943	New York A, 4	St. Louis N, 1
1944	St. Louis N, 4	St. Louis A, 2
1945	Detroit A, 4	Chicago N, 3
1946	St. Louis N, 4	Boston A, 3
1947	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1948	Cleveland A, 4	Boston N, 2
1949	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 1
1950	New York A, 4	Philadelphia N, 0
1951	New York A, 4	New York N, 2
1952	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1953	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 2
1954	New York N, 4	Cleveland A, 0
1955	Brooklyn N, 4	New York A, 3
1956	New York A, 4	Brooklyn N, 3
1957	Milwaukee N, 4	New York A, 3
1958	New York A, 4	Milwaukee N, 3
1959	Los Angeles N, 4	Chicago A, 2
1960	Pittsburgh N, 4	New York A, 3
1961	New York A, 4	Cincinnati N, 1
1962	New York A, 4	San Francisco N, 3
1963	Los Angeles N, 4	New York A, 0
1964	St. Louis N, 4	New York A, 3
1965	Los Angeles N, 4	Minnesota A, 3
1966	Baltimore A, 4	Los Angeles N, 0
1967	St. Louis N, 4	Boston A, 3
1968	Detroit A, 4	St. Louis N, 3
1969	New York N, 4	Baltimore A, 1
1970	Baltimore A, 4	Cincinnati N, 1
1971	Pittsburgh N, 4	Baltimore A, 3
1972	Oakland A, 4	Cincinnati N, 3
1973	Oakland A, 4	New York N, 3
1974	Oakland A, 4	Los Angeles N, 1
1975	Cincinnati N, 4	Boston A, 3
1976	Cincinnati N, 4	New York A, 0
1977	New York A, 4	Los Angeles N, 2
1978	New York A, 4	Los Angeles N, 2
1979	Pittsburgh N, 4	Baltimore A, 3
1980	Philadelphia N, 4	Kansas City A, 2
1981	Los Angeles N, 4	New York A, 2
1982	St. Louis N, 4	Milwaukee A, 3
1983	Baltimore A, 4	Philadelphia N, 1
1984	Detroit A, 4	San Diego, N, 1
1985	Kansas City A, 4	St. Louis N, 3
1986	New York N, 4	Boston A, 3

WORLD SERIES MVPs

1955	Johnny Podres, Brooklyn Dodgers
1956	Don Larsen, New York Yankees
1957	Lew Burdette, Milwaukee Braves
1958	Bob Turley, New York Yankees
1959	Larry Sherry, Los Angeles Dodgers
1960	Bobby Richardson, New York Yankees
1961	Whitey Ford, New York Yankees
1962	Ralph Terry, New York Yankees
1963	Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
1964	Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals
1965	Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
1966	Frank Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
1967	Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals
1968	Mickey Lolich, Detroit Tigers
1969	Donn Clendenon, New York Mets
1970	Brooks Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
1971	Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates
1972	Gene Tenace, Oakland A's
1973	Reggie Jackson, Oakland A's
1974	Rollie Fingers, Oakland A's
1975	Pete Rose, Cincinnati Reds
1976	Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds
1977	Reggie Jackson, New York Yankees
1978	Bucky Dent, New York Yankees
1979	Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh Pirates
1980	Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia Phillies
1981	Ron Cey, Pedro Guerrero, Steve Yeager, Los Angeles Dodgers
1982	Darrell Porter, St. Louis Cardinals
1983	Rick Dempsey, Baltimore Orioles
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The black die also indicates the column to use for the batter and the pitcher.... In this case, column 6. The pitcher will have a rating from 1 to 5 in this column and that number is added to the batter's number. To get the batter's number, we go down 2 squares (the white die is a 2) in column 6 on his card. The total (pitcher plus batter) is referred to Column Six in the Replay Chart Book.

With Langston on the mound, it would be a home run for Gedman, Davis and Strawberry. Gedman's total would be 12 (5 plus 7); Davis' 15 (5 plus 10); Strawberry's 16 (5 plus 11) — all in home run range.

With Clemens pitching, Davis and Strawberry would belt homers, but, Gedman, with a total of 9 (2 plus 7), would be held to a single.

With Fernandez on the hill, only Strawberry would homer.

Similarly, each roll of the Replay dice is a direct confrontation of batter vs pitcher (or defense).

COLUMN SIX

SID FERNANDEZ (S7 ⁺)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	1	1	1	F	5	1
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	4	2	3	1	3	5
THROWS - L	FIELDS - 3 ⁶					
AGE - 22	YEAR - 85					
TEAM - METS						
5	5	1	4	2	4	OTH
9	5	P	E	E	1	
5	5	J	1	1	1	8
9	5	E	C	1		
SID FERNANDEZ						

ROGER CLEMENS (S7 ⁺)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	2	1	2	f	3	2
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	4	2	3	1	3	5
THROWS - R		FIELDS - 3 ⁶				
AGE - 23		YEAR - 85				
TEAM - RED SOX						
5	E	I	4	Z	4	OTH
9	S	P	E	E	L	
2	4	J	4	Z	E	8
9	S	S	E	C	1	
ROGER CLEMENS						

MARK LANGSTON (S7)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	2	2	1	F	5	5
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	5	2	4	1	3	5
THROWS - L	FIELDS - 5 ⁴					
AGE - 25	YEAR - 85					
TEAM - MARINERS						
5	F	I	H	Z	5	OTH
9	S	P	E	E	L	
5	S	J	L	1	1	8
9	S	S	E	C	1	
MARK LANGSTON						

RICH GEDMAN						(2A)
85 RED SOX						BATS - L
C-4 ²						AGE - 25
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	10	39 ⁶	31	1	4	16
2	2	11	24	7	1	7
3	3	2	14	1	6	31
4	4	11	52	1	24	21
5	5	5	30	16	18	16
6	45	5	47	1	3	11
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	5	32	1	19	10	26
SAC	3	15	3	20	3	10

GLENN DAVIS						(2L)
85 ASTROS		BATS - R				
1B-3 ⁰ RF-2 ¹⁶		AGE - 24				
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	10	210	4	18	2	16
2	35	11	2	1	33	10
3	10	1	32	1	5	16
4	35	16	52	1	1	56
5	1	1	3	11	39	16
6	45	16	42	3	2	11
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	4	32	1	18	10	27
SAC	3	15	3	20	3	10

DARRYL STRAWBERRY (5D)						
85 METS			BATS - L			
RF-2 ¹⁵		CF-2 ¹⁵		AGE - 23		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	10*	250	13	1	5	16
2	1	11*	2*	4	1	11
3	30*	1	32	11*	5*	16
4	1	16	52	18	2	8
5	1	1	30	1	6E	16
6	45	1	47	1	3*	11
	1	2	3	4	5	6
H&R	4	32	10	20	10	27
SAC	1	15	2	20	1	15

- TRIPLE TO DEEP CENTER FIELD
- TRIPLE TO LEFT CENTER FIELD
- TRIPLE TO RIGHT CENTER FIELD
- TRIPLE INTO LEFT FIELD CORNER
- TRIPLE OFF RIGHT FIELD WALL
- SINGLE TO CENTER FIELD
- SINGLE TO LEFT FIELD
- SINGLE TO RIGHT FIELD
- SINGLE TO RIGHT FIELD
- SINGLE TO CENTER FIELD
- HOMERUN DOWN THE FOUL LINE
- HOMERUN INTO THE LOWER DECK
- HOMERUN OFF OUTFIELD SCREEN
- HOMERUN DEEP INTO THE BLEACHERS
- HOMERUN INTO THE SECOND DECK
- DEEP FLY OUT TO LEFT FIELD
- DEEP FLY OUT TO RIGHT FIELD
- DEEP FLY OUT TO RIGHT FIELD
- DEEP FLY OUT TO CENTER FIELD
- DEEP FLY OUT TO CENTER FIELD
- LONG HIT TO LEFT FIELD
- LONG HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LONG HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LONG HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LONG HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LONG SINGLE TO LEFT FIELD
- LONG SINGLE TO CENTER FIELD
- LONG SINGLE TO RIGHT FIELD
- LONG SINGLE TO RIGHT FIELD
- LONG SINGLE TO CENTER FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO CENTER FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO RIGHT FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO LEFT FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO RIGHT FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO LEFT FIELD
- SHORT FLY OUT TO LEFT FIELD
- 41 STRIKE OUT
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO LEFT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO LEFT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO LEFT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO LEFT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO CENTER FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- LINE DRIVE HIT TO RIGHT FIELD
- 60 SINGLE OVER SECOND BASE
- DOUBLE DOWN FOUL LINE

- Runners advance one base. Runner on second may attempt to score.
- Roll one die against runner's speed. If die is higher, he is out (OF) to C. If not higher, he scores. If there is a throw to the plate, runner on first goes to third. With two out, all runners advance two bases.
- With runner on third and less than two out score a SACRIFICE FLY.
- With runner on third and less than two out score a SACRIFICE FLY. Runner on second base advances to third.
- With runner on third and less than two out score a SACRIFICE FLY. Runner on second takes third. 5 speed on first advances to second.
- Sure SINGLE. Runners advance two bases.
- Batter has option of trying for double.
- Roll one die and refer to chart at right for umpire's decision.
- S - Safe DOUBLE
- Y - Out. Single, out at second base.
- Runners advance two bases.
- With two out, runner on first base may attempt to score.
- Roll one die against runner's speed. If die is higher, he is out (OF) to C. If not higher, he scores. On the play at home, the batter may try for second. Roll one die against batter's speed. If die is higher, he is out at second (OF to C to 2B).
- Sure SINGLE. Runners advance one base.
- Roll one die against defensive rating of Left Fielder. If die is not higher, play is held to a Single.
 - If die is higher, it is a DOUBLE. Runners advance two bases.
 - Roll one die again with a runner on first base. If die is higher than Left Fielder once more, he scores. If not, he holds at third.
- Sure SINGLE. Runners advance two bases.
- Roll one die against defensive rating of Center Fielder. If die is not higher, play is held to a Single.
 - If die is higher, it is at least a TRIPLE. All runners score.
 - Roll one die again. If higher than Center Fielder once more, it is an inside-the-park HOMERUN. If not higher, batter holds at third.
- Sure SINGLE. Runners advance one base.
- Roll one die against defensive rating of Right Fielder. If die is not higher, play is held to a Single.
 - If die is higher, it is at least a DOUBLE. Runners advance two bases.
 - Roll one die again. If higher than Right Fielder once more, it is a TRIPLE. If not higher, batter holds at second.
- Runners advance one base. Runner with 5 speed scores from second.
- With two out, runners with 2-3-4-5 speed score from second.
- Runners advance two bases.
- With two out, runner with a 5 speed scores from first.

The 1* symbol next to the pitchers' Column Six pitching grade indicates a very high skilled pitcher. With the bases empty only, when the play result is an out, score a STRIKE OUT.

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES

In recent years, the once-strong farm system that has furnished the Orioles with the bulk of its personnel had been on a downward slide. Rochester, for decades a sound International League team on the field and at the gate, had failed since 1982 to make the playoffs. And the turnstiles showed it. But last year, Rochester's gate went up nearly 100,000, and the Red Wings led the league in attendance. No wonder: There were Oriole prospects again in AAA and the Wings made it to the final game of the Governors' Cup playoffs. Two power hitters top the list of future Orioles. Lefty-swinging first baseman Jim Traber made a big splash in Baltimore with some late-inning heroics, after putting up good AAA numbers over 87 games (.279, 12, 55, 11 stolen bases). Outfielder Ken Gerhart (.274, league-high 28 homers, 72 ribbies) was slowed by '85 hip surgery. He's average afield but packs a lot of power. The top pitching prospect is John Habyan (12-7, 4.29 at Rochester). Southpaw Eric Bell (9-6, 3.05 at Charlotte) led the Southern League in ERA, then was 7-3, 3.05 at Rochester. Over the season, he fanned 163 batters in 207 innings. Despite nagging injuries that tested the former Mississippi Bulldog, lefty-hitting first baseman Chris Padgett had a terrific year in the Southern League (.324, 22, 96). But the biggest power numbers of all were produced by design-

nated hitter Tom Dodd, once a darling of the Yankee chain. Dodd (.323, 28, 100 in only 400 at-bats at Charlotte) was just 8-for-49 in AAA and also had 13 at-bats with the O's.

BOSTON RED SOX

Two of the top players in Boston's future are members of their immediate past. Both were suited up for 1986 postseason play and one, fireman Calvin Schiraldi, found out just what it meant to be on the firing line in the American League Championship Series and World Series. Schiraldi (4-3, 2.86, 12 saves, 60 strikeouts in 44 innings at Pawtucket) spent most of the season in the International League. Once the pitching pride of the Mets' farm system, the fireballing Schiraldi went from starter to World Series stopper in one year. Lefty-swinging outfielder Mike Greenwell impressed the Sox in September of '85, following a modest AAA debut (.256), when he hit .323 with 4 homers in 17 big-league games. In '86, he batted .300, poked 18 homers, and drove home 59 runs in 89 games before being promoted to the Sox. He's had experience all across the outfield in AAA. Pat Dodson is a big, lefty-swinging first baseman who had I.L. pitchers on their knees in April, as he long-balled them to

death. He tailed off, but wound up batting .269, hitting 27 homers, and leading the league in runs batted in (102). LaSchelle Tarver, another ex-Met chattel, who previously swung a .300 bat at Tidewater, was third among I.L. batters a year ago. A singles hitter who can fly, Tarver (.320, 31 stolen bases) won't win any Gold Glove Award for his throwing arm. Rob Woodward (9-6, 3.16 in AAA) got some '86 starts for the Sox. Southpaw Mike Rochford (11-10, 3.53) had a good season at Pawtucket and Mike Trujillo (8-9, 2.67) notched a dozen saves in the I.L. But he went to the Mariners as part of the Spike Owen/Dave Henderson trade. Already an outstanding center fielder, Ellis Burks' good-but-not-great numbers at New Britain (.273, 14, 56) don't tell the story. He can run (31 steals in 40 tries) and has great tools at the plate. Eastern League managers were impressed by 6-foot-6 righty Steve Curry. Second in the league in ERA (2.79), Curry was 11-9 as a mere 20-year-old. Also in AA-ball, lefty reliever Hector Stewart fashioned fine numbers (7-6, 1.97, 18 saves) and Chuck Davis was 10-5, 3.10. Shortstop Jody Reed batted only .229 in half a season at New Britain, but swung a .282 bat the last half at Pawtucket and stole a total of 18 bases on the year.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

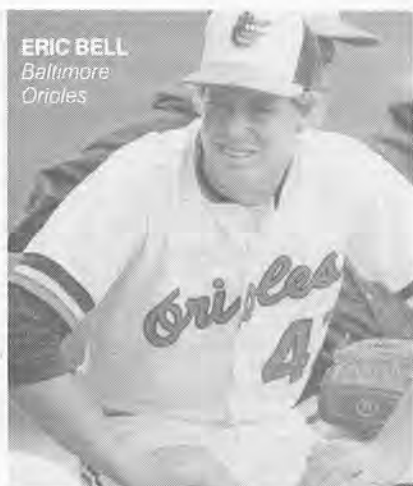
Devon White, a switch-hitting outfielder who can fly, will show he can hit with power from either side of the plate and has finally learned to cut down on his strikeouts. At Edmonton in the Pacific Coast League, White (.291, 14, 60, 42 stolen bases) impressed

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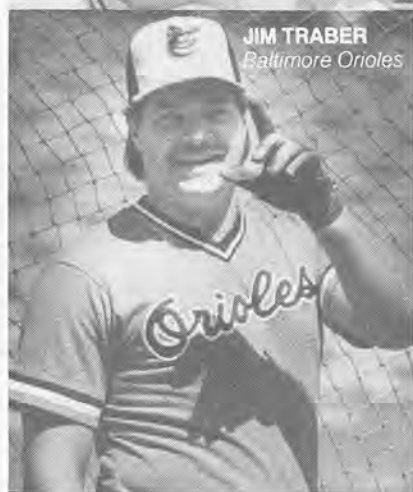
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baseball folks beyond any numbers. Another switch hitter, second baseman Mark McLemore had good half-seasons at Midland and Edmonton. In the Texas League, he batted .316, and in the PCL, .276. Overall, he stole 67 bases. Lefty-hitting first baseman Mark Ryal was second among PCL batters (.340, 14, 84). Designated hitter Kevin King swings from both sides of the plate and fashioned these AA numbers at Midland: .301, Texas League-high 30 homers, and 92 RBIs. Switch-hitting first baseman Sap Randall was second among T.L. batters (.331, 22, 93). Outfielder Raul Tovar batted .320. Another AA outfielder, Paul Walker, had a good year (.305, 18, 74). Flychaser Reggie Montgomery produced fine AAA numbers (.285, 18, 82 in the PCL). And shortstop Gus Polidor batted .300 at Edmonton and set a PCL fielding record (.986).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Daryl Boston knows all about center field at Comiskey Park. He began 1985 as the Chicago regular in the middle of the outfield. But he needed more seasoning and was returned to Triple-A. Last spring, John Cangelosi beat him out and Boston was back in Buffalo. But Boston put on a big-league performance in the American Association (.303, 37 stolen bases in 96 games). And after Jim Fregosi, who had managed Louisville in the Association earlier in '86, took over the White Sox, Boston was called up. Russ Morman is a guy who has always displayed power,

mostly while playing first base. But early last year he was told to return to Buffalo and learn the opposite side of the diamond. So he played third base and batted .266 with 13 homers and 57 RBIs in 106 games before he was promoted. He was used, though, at first. Shortstop Tim Krauss, a lefty swinger, batted .282 with 13 homers in AAA. Catcher Ron Karkovice (.282, 20 homers in 319 at-bats at Birmingham) has a gun for an arm. And finally, in his third year of AA, he began to swing the bat with authority. In 50 relief appearances, Dave White was 11-3, 3.08, 9 saves in AA. A prospect with a famous name, Mike Yastrzemski is a switch-hitting outfielder coming off a fine AA season at Birmingham (.285, 12, 73), where lefty-swinging first baseman Tom Forrester displayed a good deal of power (.254, 24, 87). The Sox drafted Bob Gibson (10-4, 2.78 at Vancouver) for the \$50,000 price from Milwaukee. Additionally, they were hoping to buoy their pitching staff for '87 with a trade with the Yankees which brought Scott Nielsen (11-7, 3.47 at Columbus).

CLEVELAND INDIANS

A former No. 1 draft pick of Minnesota, Jay Bell is a rare commodity. A shortstop that has outstanding offensive tools is hard to find, but Bell (.277, 74 RBI at Waterbury) has plenty of them. He showed some in September, when he batted .357 in five big-league games. Only 21, he was promoted to the Indians' winter roster. Although he led the Double-A Eastern League in errors (45), Bell has a strong arm and is improving afield. Still, he could be moved to second base. Outfielder Dave Clark (.279, 19 home runs at Maine) has always hit well in the minors. In addition to his first shot in AAA, where he produced a .499 slugging percentage, Clark had 58 at-bats with the parent club and hit .276. Maine teammate Dave Gallagher had been a sub-.250 hitter his two previous seasons in the International League. But in '86, the hard-playing outfielder, who made just a single error in 129 games, improved to .292, stole 19 bases, and was a rare strikeout victim (once every 12.1 at-bats). Reliever Doug Jones (5-6, 2.09, 9 saves in AAA) had outstanding strikeout/walk figures of 98/27 in 116 1/3 innings. He won his only big-league decision while fashioning a 2.50 ERA in 11 appearances. Infielder Junior Noboa batted .286 in the I.L. John Farrell (9-10, 3.06, 9 saves at Waterbury) improved his control greatly. Mike Murphy (8-7, 3.58 in AA) tossed three shutouts despite working as a starter/reliever. Top draft pick Greg Swindell leaped right to the big time after fanning 25 and walking just 3 in 18 innings at Waterloo (2-1, 1.00). He showed the Indians he was ready, posting a 5-2 big-league record with a 4.23 ERA in nine starts and an impressive 3/1 strikeout/walk ratio.

DETROIT TIGERS

It's been a long trail to the bigs for Bruce Fields, who once was the sixth man on a Michigan State championship basketball team led by a guy called Magic. But Fields, 26, may have finally written his ticket to Tiger Stadium last season, when the switch-hitting outfielder led the American Association with a .368 average. It was the second batting

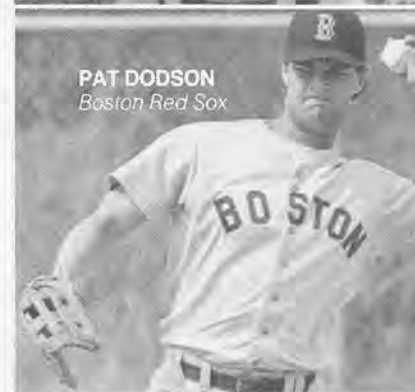
title in as many years for the all-star. Problem is, this veteran of nine seasons in the minors is a singles hitter. As in a single home run last season. But Fields can run (31 doubles, 22 stolen bases). And in 43 at-bats with the big club, he swung a respectable .279 bat. The Tigers have catching prospects from both sides of the plate. Lefty-swinging Matt Nokes posted .285, 10, 71 stats in AAA and had eight hits in 24 at-bats for the Tigers. He also swung a .377 bat in instructional ball with 14 RBIs in 19 games. Righty-hitting Rey Palacios hit .252, poked 16 homers, and drove in 66 runs in AA. His strong arm opens the door for play at third base and in the outfield. As for the pitchers, Jeff Robinson was 10-7, 4.38 for AAA Nashville. Bryan Kelly was 5-5, 4.62 in AAA, then pitched for the parent club (1-2, 4.50). Mike Henneman, who throws a forkball and possesses a deceptive sidearm delivery, was only 2-5 in relief for Nashville, but he fashioned a 2.95 ERA and is considered an outstanding prospect. Southpaw Steve Searcy (11-6, 3.30 at Glens Falls) led the Eastern League in strikeouts (139). Reliever Ramon Pena was outstanding in AA (7-1, 2.60, 15 saves in 54 appearances). Lefty Morris Madden was 7-5, 4.04, 4 saves, working mostly in relief at Glens Falls.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Talk about Kaycee farm hands begins and ends with Bo. As in Jackson, the Auburn product who ran his way to football's Heisman Trophy and baseball's big bucks with



**LASCELLE
TARVER**
Boston Red Sox



PAT DODSON
Boston Red Sox

the Royals. He could have made even more bucks with the Bucs, but the NFL wasn't for Bo Jackson, who said no as No. 1 draft choice of Tampa Bay. Jackson debuted last season with Memphis of the AA Southern League and was floundering at 4-for-45. No matter, the rest of the way he batted .338 and left the Chicks for Kansas City with fine numbers as a pro rookie in AA (.277, 7 HR, 25 RBI in 184 at-bats). Although he committed seven errors in right field, Jackson possesses a good arm, fine speed, and the power—he hit one ball a reported 554 feet. His 81 strikeouts were scary, but if you're an opposing pitcher, so are his strength and potential. Outfielder Gary Thurman (.312, 12

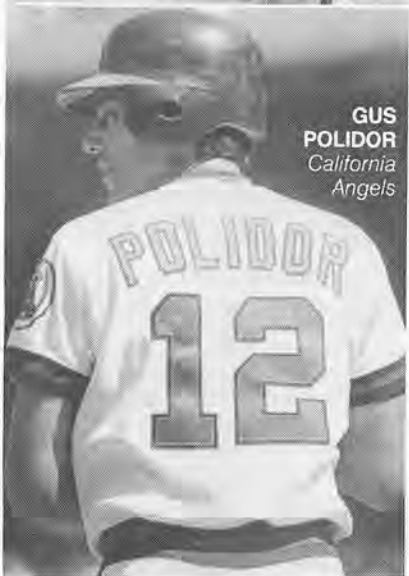
he was sent in the Danny Tartabull trade. Two Omaha outfielders with good years put in their bids for a promotion. Kevin Seitzer batted .319, had 11 triples, 13 homers, and 74 RBIs and stole 20 bases. He could open in left. But it's lefty-swinging Dwight Taylor (.259, 11 triples) who can really scamper. He stole 67 bases (which only shared American Association base-stealing honors). Al Hargesseimer (13-6, 3.29) pitched well in AAA, where fireman Dave Cone was 8-4, 2.79, 14 saves. Van Snider, a lefty-hitting outfielder, had AA numbers of .270, 26, 81. And southpaw Israel Sanchez won 13 of 20 decisions (3.47 ERA) with 141 strikeouts in 184 innings at Memphis.

ERA and 11 saves in AA at Orlando. Alan Sontag was 9-12, 4.84 in AA. Switch-hitting first baseman Gene Larkin (.321, 15, 104) displayed a productive line-drive style of hitting in AA. Julius McDougal (.289, 20 stolen bases at Winston-Salem) came over in August from the Cubs' organization in the Ron Davis deal. The switch-hitting shortstop also batted .377 in 61 at-bats at Orlando. Chris Pittaro, another shortstop who bats from either side, was just 2-for-21 for the Twins, fanning eight times. He hit a respectable .256 in AAA. An outfielder with a chance is the talented Mark Davidson (.248, 10 homers in AAA). But in 68 at-bats with the Twins, he flopped (.118, 22 whiffs). Lefty-

MARK McLEMORE
California
Angels



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California
Angels



triples, league-leading 53 stolen bases) has been a topnotch prospect since signing as a first-rounder in 1983. He's a Willie Wilson type, tailor-made for Royals Stadium, where he could wind up before the '87 season is history. Steve Shields (9-8, 2.59 at Richmond) hurled a five-hit shutout in the final game of the International League playoffs. He could crack the rotation in Seattle, where

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Tim Pyznarski was the Most Valuable Player in the Pacific Coast League (.326, 23, 119, 25 stolen bases at Las Vegas), then the promising first baseman was sent by the San Diego Padres to the Brewers as payment for infielder Randy Ready in a previous deal. Glenn Braggs, too, had some impressive numbers in the PCL. Promoted after 90 league games, his stats read .360, 15 homers, 75 runs batted in, and 22 steals. In 388 minor-league games his career figures are .331, 66, 228, and 73. When he gets his arms extended at the plate, the ball carries. And he's improving defensively, too. Somewhat at the other end of the power spectrum is B.J. Surhoff, the No. 1 pick in the June, 1985 draft. Catching for Vancouver, Surhoff hit .308 with 59 ribbies and 21 thefts. An accomplished receiver, his throwing is erratic at times. He could show more power, though, for 81 percent of his hits were singles. Reliever Chris Bosio had been a starter until '86, when he went to the pen and took his wide assortment of pitches with him. He had a terrific year at Vancouver (7-3, 2.28, 16 saves, 59 strikeouts and 13 walks in 67 innings). Lefty-hitting outfielder Dion James has worn a "can't miss" label in the past, even worn the Brewers uniform. Last season he batted .282 in the PCL and stole 29 bases. This year he'll wear an Atlanta uniform. First baseman Joey Meyer hit for power in AAA (.255, 24, 98). First baseman Steve Stanicek (.341, 25, 93 at El Paso) was selected the Texas League MVP and the Brewers' minor-league player of the year. Southpaw Dan Scarpetta was 15-6, 4.22 at El Paso, where catcher Charlie O'Brien (.324, 15, 74) was an all-star. Teammates Lavell Freeman (.322, 14, 91, 15 SB) and Alan Cartwright (.321, 18, 84), outfielders, had big years as the Diablos, with four of the league's top six hitters, won the pennant. Lefty Pete Kendrick was 14-6, 4.56 in AA and reliever Jay Aldrich (3-3, 3.64) was the right-handed closer (20 saves).

MINNESOTA TWINS

The Twins appear to be standing pat: not much in the way of dealing and the likelihood that few minor leaguers will move up in '87. But there are a number who may see some spot duty this season and have a more legitimate shot in '88. Ben Bianchi was a combined 12-6 at Visalia/Orlando. His slider is his out pitch, but he needs better control. Danny Clay was 8-11 in AAA at Toledo, where Les Straker was 6-7, 3.44. Southpaw reliever Joe Klink was 4-5 but had a 2.51



MIKE YASTRZEMSKI
Chicago
White Sox

swinging Alex Marte did not handle AAA pitching (.202 in 94 at-bats) but batted .320 in 70 AA games at Orlando. He stole 53 bases in just 106 games. Mookie Wilson's brother, Phil (.293, 24 SBs in AA), hits from both sides and is solid defensively.

NEW YORK YANKEES

Injuries did much to halt the progression of a number of highly regarded Yankee farm hands in 1986. Orestes Destrade, a switch-hitting first baseman (.276, 19, 56 at Columbus), had his AAA season cut to 98 games by a fractured right ankle. He's progressed from awful to adequate defensively and packs power from both sides of the plate. Lefty-hitting outfielder Keith Hughes (.307 at Albany) had his AA play curtailed by a broken wrist, while flychaser Roberto Kelly (.297) was bothered by ankle spurs and teammate Darren Reed (.230), another outfielder, played just 51 games because of an injured shoulder. Hurler Troy Evers, who was 10-1, 1.18 ERA at Oneonta in '85, worked just 2½ innings at Fort Lauderdale last season and underwent elbow surgery. Herdaded outfielder Jay Buhner would have spent '86 in AA, but he fractured his right arm in spring training. He managed to play

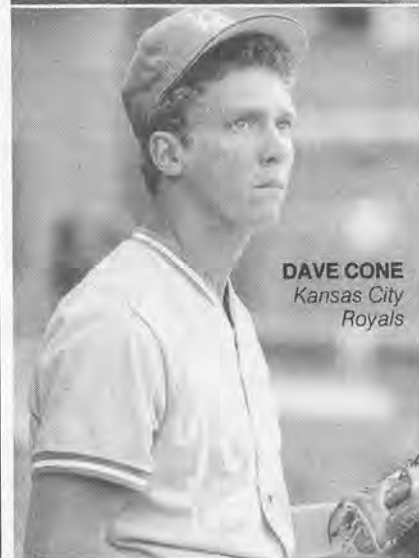
36 games at Fort Lauderdale (.304, 7, 31) and appeared healthy during a postseason mini-camp. Brad Arnsberg had fashioned incredible stats up until AAA, but slid to 8-12, 4.21 at Columbus, a team that also took a dive. Catcher Phil Lombardi (.292), outfielder Vic Mata (.275), and lefty-swinging first baseman Pete Dalena (.260, 12, 72) had respectable numbers in the International League. Fireman Logan Easley had been on the Yankee winter roster after a big year at Albany, where he was 8-7, 1.51, 18 saves in the Eastern League. He walked only 20 and fanned 73 in 78 innings. But New York surrendered him in the deal for Rick Rhoden. He's no fuzzy-faced kid anymore, but lefty Pete Filson, who's been up with Minnesota, is a Yankee chattel again. The American Association's pitcher of the year (14-3, 2.26, 6 saves at Buffalo), Filson was purchased from the White Sox in an offseason trade.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Mark McGwire came off the Southern Cal campus a first-round draft pick whose name had an unusual spelling. And he was a first baseman. Last season, the 6-foot-5 McGwire left plenty of question as to whether he'll ever be able to play third base (41 errors). But there's no question he can hit.

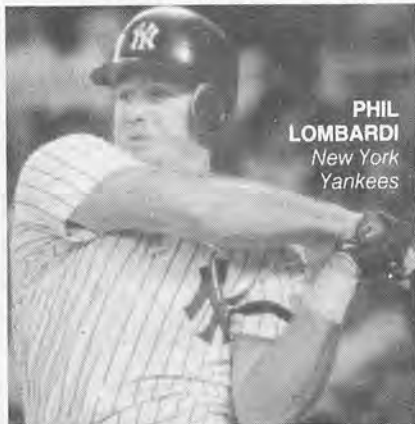


GREG SWINDELL
Cleveland
Indians



DAVE CONE
Kansas City
Royals

His offensive totals at Huntsville/Tacoma were on the awesome side: .312, 23 homers, 112 RBIs in 133 games. Tacoma teammate Rob Nelson, a lefty-swinging first baseman, produced numbers of .276, 20, 108 in AAA. And he struggled in all areas early, committing half of his 10 errors in the first week; offensively, after six weeks, he was a pitiful 191, 1, 10. A year ago, the A's did not even protect Terry Steinbach. Not so after the 1986 season, when the former Minnesota Golden Gopher, in his first full year as a catcher, was the most consistent performer in the Southern League. Steinbach had a good offensive year (.327, 23, a league-re-

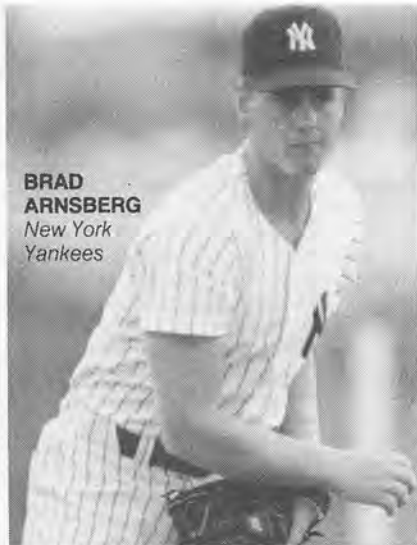


PHIL LOMBARDI
New York
Yankees

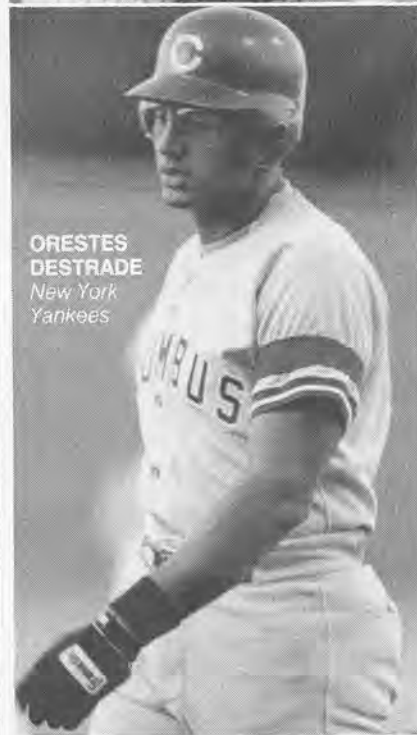
cord 132 RBI). He scored 113 runs, had 33 doubles, and 13 game-winning RBIs to pace the best hitting club in the league. Huntsville also had three other .300 hitters: lefty-swinging first baseman Jose Tolentino (.315, 16, 105), lefty-hitting second sacker Gary Jones (.331, 31 stolen bases), and outfielder Dave Wilder (.301, 11, 85, 20 SB). The A's doled out the \$50,000 draft price for lefty Cliff Young (12-14, 3.89 at Knoxville), who pitched 204 innings for Toronto's Southern League club last season.

SEATTLE MARINERS

There's a new look to the Mariners' outfield. But one thing seems certain, though some of the names may change: There'll be plenty of speed afoot out there and on the bases. The top prospect is Mickey Brantley, who probably would be the Pride of Catskill were it not for a heavier hitter named Mike Tyson. Brantley poked 30 homers last season in the Pacific Coast League, though 25 were in Calgary's Foothills Stadium, a home-run park. Brantley batted .318, had 92 ribbies, and stole 25 bases in 28 attempts in AAA. He recovered sufficiently from surgery on his right shoulder to return to center field. With the M's though, he swung just a .196 bat in 27 games. Rich Monteleone (8-12, 5.31, 5 saves at Calgary) was a PCL starter/reliever who was exhibiting sharp control out of the pen during winter ball in Puerto Rico. The Mariners are counting on Scott Bankhead (2-2, 1.49 in just seven AAA appearances at Omaha), who moved up into the Royals' rotation, then came over in the Danny Tartabull deal. Curious it is that Southern League managers were not terribly impressed by Chattanooga first baseman Brick Smith (.344, 23, 101), who won the S.L. batting crown easily, had a .578 slugging percentage, yet whiffed just once every 12.8



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New York
Yankees

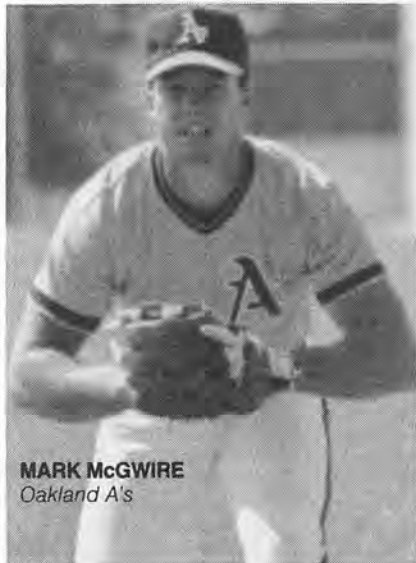


ORESTES DESTRADE
New York
Yankees

at-bats. Reason? One has to be that he'll turn 28 early this season. Little lefty Bill Wilkinson was 8-8, 4.78 in the PCL. Mike Campbell is a hard thrower, 80 strikeouts in 75 innings at Chattanooga, where he went 9-1, 3.48. Outfielder Donnell Nixon (.343 in 35 at-bats at Calgary) was out most of '86. Fly-chaser Dave Hengel posted good numbers in the PCL (.285, 27, 94) but batted only .190 in 63 big-league swings. New faces in the organization include outfielder Mike Kingery, who came in a trade after batting .258 in 62 games for Kansas City. He'd been swinging a .332 bat in the American Association at Omaha when called up. He stole 29 bases last season. Over from the Red Sox, where he batted .234 at Pawtucket, is outfielder John Christensen. Infielder Rich Renteria (.314 at Hawaii) was acquired from the Pittsburgh organization. Lefties Tony Ferreira (7-5, 3.69 at Tidewater) and Stan Clarke (8-9, 3.89 at Syracuse) were acquired in the December draft.

TEXAS RANGERS

Jerry Browne, a 21-year-old native of the Virgin Islands, began last season at shortstop. But a player personnel move allowed him to return to second base, his natural position. A switch hitter, he batted .301 in Double-A at Tulsa, where he stole 39 bases, before hitting .417 in 24 at-bats for the Rangers and playing well in the Puerto Rican winter loop. Having let Toby Harrah go, the Rangers could have Browne in mind as their regular second sacker. Rob Brower (.287, 13, 72, 53 SB at Oklahoma City) could win a reserve outfield job in the bigs. Brower scored 130 runs in the American Association last year, displaying fine speed and defensive ability before tearing up the Dominican winter league. Versatile Mike Stanley can catch, play first or third. He compiled figures of .327, 11, 84 at Tulsa/Oklahoma City, ripping AAA pitching to the tune of .366. And he had 10 hits in 30 tries with the big club. Kevin Brown, the Rangers' top pick in the June, '86 draft, appeared in just six minor-league games, then won his only big-league start. It's unlikely he'll be rushed to the majors after working a mere 21 innings in pro ball. Mike Loynd was the Golden Spikes Award winner as the top college player in 1986. He was 2-1, 3.68 in AA, then split four decisions with the Rangers. His fine curve could find its way into the rotation this season. Cecil Espy is a switch-hitting outfielder picked in



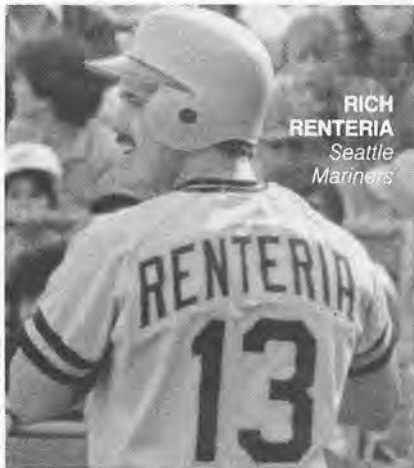
MARK MCGWIRE
Oakland A's

the December draft from Pittsburgh. He had an impressive winter season in Mexico. The speedy Espy batted .263 and stole 41 bases in AAA at Hawaii last season. Sidewinder Scott Anderson (5-7, 2.96, 15 saves at Okie City) also recorded five saves and a 1.45 ERA in 10 appearances at Tulsa.

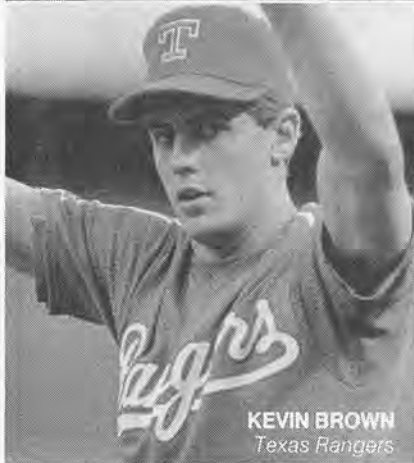
TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Fred McGriff has never posted big numbers in AAA ball. Yet there is little doubt he's one of the top prospects challenging for a big-league berth in 1987, and one of those most highly regarded from the International League's '86 crop. The angular, lefty-swinging first baseman batted .259 last year at Syracuse, poked 19 homers, and had 74 RBIs. McGriff has great power potential and could be a 25-homer man in the bigs. Mike

Sharperson is not flashy, not spectacular, just a consistent second baseman certain to play in the major leagues, perhaps this season. He's had a pair of fine years as an International League all-star, is solid afieid, and batted .289 in '85, then .288 with 9 triples and 17 stolen bases in '86. He's big-league



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Seattle Mariners

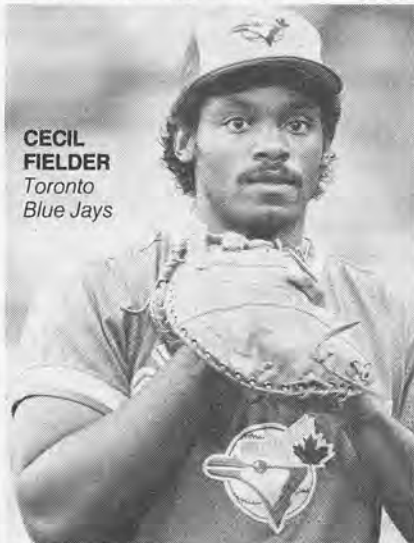


KEVIN BROWN
Texas Rangers

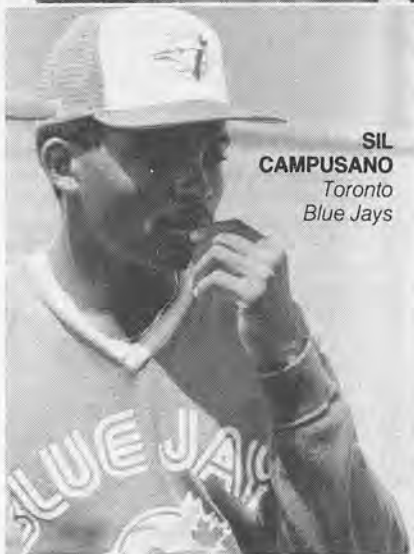
turning double plays. There were plenty of prospects at Knoxville (AA, Southern). Outfielder Sil Campusano (.256, 32 doubles, 14 HR, 59 RBI) has a can't-miss label. Fly-chaser Glenallen Hill (.277, 31, 97) has unbridled power. Both Campusano and Hill can run, too, each stealing 18 bases in '86. Catcher Matt Stark had good numbers at Knoxville (.295, 17, 72). The name has a ring of greatness, and Southern League skipers predict great things for Todd Stottlemyre, son of ex-Yankee star Mel. Stottlemyre is an overpowering kind of pitcher who was 8-7, 4.18 in AA after rating as the top prospect in the California League (9-4, 2.43). Lefty-swinging outfielder Rob Ducey (.308, 11, 58 in 88 games) may be a year away but he's already become just the fourth Canadian ever to make it to the Jays' roster. Shortstop Alex Infante (.275 in 193 AAA at-bats) was having his finest year as a pro in '86 when he was lost for the season with a shoulder injury. Cecil Fielder (.280, 18, 68) is a DH who's had a taste of the bigs. Ditto lefty-swinging outfielder Lou Thornton (.260, 20 SB) and switch-hitting middle infielder Manny Lee (.246). Catcher Jeff Hearn hit .247 in AAA. Kevin Sliwinski, a first baseman/DH with plenty of power, had good AA numbers (.312, 21, 89).

ATLANTA BRAVES

What happened to all that gold down on the farm? Why didn't it pan out? Sure, Richmond won a Triple-A pennant in the International League. But the personnel was recycled. The Braves had 19 minor-league free agents, more than any organization. Of the top 10 prospects in the farm system, only one, southpaw Tom Glavine (11-6 in AA, 1-5 in AAA), had experience above the Class A level. And Glavine was just turning 21 during this spring training. The player to watch is shortstop Jeff Blauser (.289, 13 home runs at Durham in the Carolina League). Fluid afieid, he leapfrogged to AAA for the play-



CECIL FIELDER
Toronto Blue Jays



SIL CAMPUSANO
Toronto Blue Jays

offs. He worked in the Instructional League at second base and could be moved there eventually. Just because he's not rated top 10 by some, what was wrong with the year Steve Ziem had in 1986? He was a combined 15-7 in AA/AAA, completing 6 of 15 starts and posting 8-5, 3.08 credentials at Richmond. Kevin Coffman won 14 games in A/AA, but his best performance was in A-ball at Sumter (10-3, 3.07, 120 strikeouts in 114½ innings). While he struck out 170 overall in a 14-9 season, he also issued 111 walks in 176½ innings. Outfielder Greg Tubbs hit .269, walked 107 times, and stole 31 bases in AA. Rich Siebert was 11-9 at



ERIC BULLOCK
Houston Astros

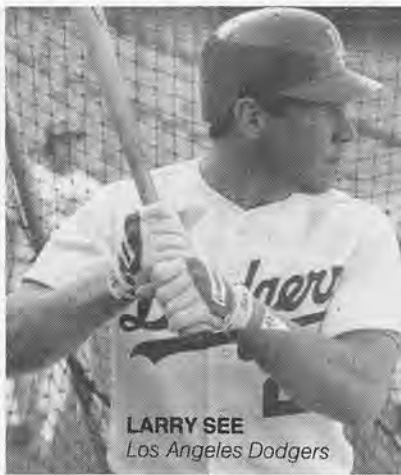
Durham, but a 5.47 ERA in A-ball needs lowering in '87. Actually, the best player down on the farm last season was Gerald Perry, who no longer wears the prospect label because he's flunked a previous test and has over two years of big-league time. But the lefty-swinging first baseman/outfielder could be back in the majors after AAA figures of .326, 10, 75, and 22 thefts. He also hit .271 in 70 at-bats for the parent club, but lacks power for a team in search of some.

CHICAGO CUBS

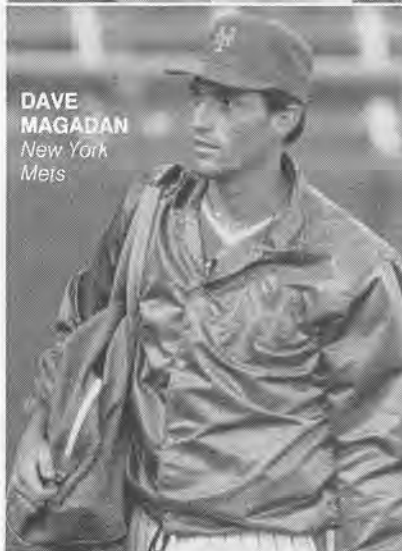
Last season, the Cubs' pitching saw much time in the training room. It was disabled and ineffective. Help could be on the way in the form of Greg Maddux, 20, who was the club's No. 2 pick in the June '84 draft. His combined AA/AAA stats at Pittsfield/Iowa were a sparkling 14-4, 2.91, with four of his nine complete games being shutouts. He was most impressive at Iowa, where he was 10-1, 3.02 ERA (second in the American Association) and won his last 10 decisions. Center fielder Dave Martinez logged time with the Cubs but also posted impressive AAA numbers in 83 games played: .289, 42 stolen bases in 47 tries, only two errors. Jackie Davidson, the Cubs' top pick in June '83, was a combined 12-8 in AA/AAA. Rafael Palmeiro proved the Cubs knew what they were doing in June '85, when they made the left-handed-hitting outfielder their top pick. At Pittsfield, his credentials (.306, 12, 95) included the Eastern League RBI title and just 32 strikeouts in 577 plate appearances. A college teammate of the Giants' Will Clark at Mississippi State, Palmeiro was the Eastern's MVP. Southpaw Drew Hall was a modest 8-11, 3.52 in AA, but the team's top pick in June '84 allowed only 130 hits in 158½ innings. And in the annual Cubs-White Sox exhibition game at Wrigley Field, he struck out 10 batters in seven innings. Shortstop Paul Noce hit .307, had a league-leading 14 triples, plus 32 SBs in 37 attempts in 114 games at Pittsfield. Teammate Phil Stephenson (.272, 12, 69) stole 31 bases and drew a league-high 129 walks. The lefty-hitting first sacker had just six errors and joined Palmeiro and Noce as Eastern All-Stars.

CINCINNATI REDS

The Reds could have a home-grown double-play combination on opening day. Veteran Ron Oester may be teaming with young shortstop Barry Larkin, who spent two months in '86 with the Reds (.283, 3, 19 in 41 games). The former University of Michigan star was Most Valuable Player in the American Association, where he authored great Triple-A numbers at Denver (.329, 31 dou-



LARRY SEE
Los Angeles Dodgers



DAVE MAGADAN
New York Mets

bles, 10 triples, 10 homers, 19 stolen bases). Pat Pacillo, an Olympian with the 1984 U.S. team, was a reliever as a pro neophyte in '85. Last season, the Reds converted him into a starter and he was 11-6, 4.32 at Denver. Lefty Norm Charlton, a former No. 1 pick by Montreal acquired in the Wayne Krenchicki trade prior to last season, was 10-6, 2.83 in Double-A. But he really had it going in the playoffs, where Charlton won three games and Vermont captured the E.L. crown for the third straight time (despite not winning the regular-season pennant). Lefty-swinging outfielder Paul O'Neill added to his value as a utility player by trying first base during the Instructional League. Limited to 193 at-bats at Denver (.254) because of a torn ligament in his right thumb, O'Neill remains a good hitting prospect. Lloyd McClendon (.259, 24, 88 in AAA) is a handy guy who can play first or third base, the outfield, even catch. Bill Landrum (1-3, 3.47, 8 saves for Denver) could earn a long-relief

job in the Reds' pen. He'd love to set the table as neatly as lefty Rob Murphy, who went from AAA (3-4, 1.90, 7 saves) to the Reds and in 34 big-league appearances was 6-0, 0.72, allowing just 26 hits in 50½ innings and getting a save. Outfielder Chris Jones batted just .247 in A-ball at Cedar Rapids, where he fanned 126 times. But he hit 20 homers, drove in 78 runs, and stole 23 bases. And with an improved knowledge of



JOHN SMILEY
Pittsburgh Pirates

the strike zone, this potential 25-homer hitter could surely establish himself as the Reds' right fielder for years to come. Cincy is loaded with catching potential: Joe Oliver (.277 in AA), Mark Berry (.315, 34 steals in A), and Terry McGriff (.291 in AAA).

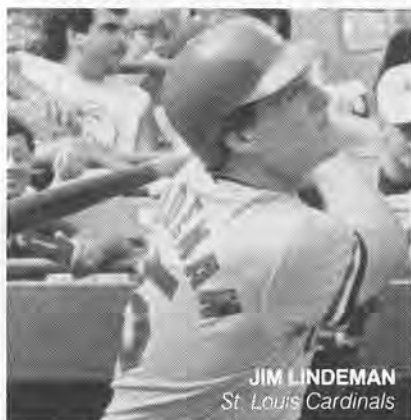
HOUSTON ASTROS

He's spent eight seasons beating the bushes. And though he batted .297 during most of July with Houston, the Astros sent lefty-swinging outfielder Ty Gainey back down to Tucson. Gainey was challenging for the Pacific Coast League batting crown when he was promoted last year, later dipped, but still wound up with impressive figures: .351, 17, 63. He also had 11 triples and 19 stolen bases. His final big-league average was .300 in 50 at-bats. If he has an offensive question mark, this 25-year-old must learn to handle inside pitches better. Three pitchers for 1986 Southern League champion Columbus—Mike Friederich, Tom Funk, and Anthony Kelley—are highly regarded by the big club. Friederich (8-9, 4.35) showed late-season improvement, Funk (6-2, 2.53, 6 saves) got his feet wet in the majors, and Kelley (14-4, 3.63) was the S.L. pitcher of the year. Lefty Rob Mallicoat was a combined 0-8 at AA/AAA during an injury-plagued season, but he figures to make great strides in '87. Switch-hitting Chuck Jackson (.306, 11, 62, 20 SB at Tucson) is adapting to a move to third base. Gerald Young (.280, 30 doubles, 52 SB in

AA) hits from either side of the plate and could play center field for the Astros in the future. Robbie Wine is a former No. 1 draft pick from Oklahoma State who has had problems hitting for average (.228, 10 homers, 104 strikeouts in 347 AAA at-bats). Lefty-swinging outfielder Eric Bullock was out of action much of the year, but hit .384 with 13 SBs in 42 games in AAA and was 1-for-21 in a six-game shot with the Astros.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Pitching prospects have always been a Dodger tradition. But the mound pickin' is a bit slim this year. However, Shawn Hillegas was a top talent in the Double-A Texas League. He was 9-5, 3.06, allowing only 107 hits in 132 innings and displaying a fine slider. His July promotion to AAA produced rude results, however (1-5, 6.17 at Albuquerque). Third baseman Jeff Hamilton, who batted over .300 in three of his four seasons as a pro, hit .313 and poked 10 homers in 71 AAA games. In the same number of



JIM LINDEMAN
St. Louis Cardinals

games, he hit .224 for the Dodgers. He's sound defensively. Another strong-armed third baseman is Tracy Woodson (.269, 18, 90 at San Antonio), whose glove work improved as his weight was trimmed. Lefty-swinging outfielder Ralph Bryant (.237, 19 homers in the PCL) struck out 104 times in 338 AAA at-bats. And he whiffed in one-third of his 75 at-bats with the Dodgers (.253). But his power was shown by six September homers, and that display continued during a homer-filled Puerto Rican winter-league campaign. Jose Gonzalez (.277 in the PCL), batted .215 in 93 at-bats with the Dodgers. His speed makes him a potentially fine center fielder, and his improvement handling the breaking ball after a horrible start with Albuquerque showed promise for his offensive outlook. First baseman Larry See was looking at a fourth year in AA until Pedro Guerrero was injured and Franklin Stubbs became Los Angeles's left fielder instead of Albuquerque's first sacker. See, a former third baseman, got his AAA shot at first, and made the most of it (.289, 27, 106, 38 2B).

MONTREAL EXPOS

Billy Moore's chance has to come. But even if it never does, he'll always remember September 9, 1986. It was the end of the American Association championship, the seventh game of the playoffs between Denver and Indianapolis. Bottom of the ninth, Moore and Indy trailing by two runs. When Moore came

to the plate, the Expos' AAA farm hands were still down a run. Bases loaded, two outs. And with two strikes on him, Moore singled through the hole on the left side for two runs and a title. Moore (.256, 23, 82) was tied for the Association homer crown when he injured his knee in mid-August. He has big-league power. In '85, he poked 33 homers in the Southern League. When little second sacker Casey Candaele batted a modest .259 in AAA in '85, he wanted to prove that was not his typical season. He was right. The switch hitter batted .302 last year at Indy, stealing 16 bases and fielding aggressively. Outfielder Tom Romano doesn't lack speed (265, 12, 63, 35 stolen bases at Indy). In AAA, reliever Curt Brown (11-3, 3.21, 9 saves) and Rodger Cole (12-4, 3.29) had good years. Alonzo Powell is a gazelle in center. And he did pretty well offensively at Jacksonville (.301, 15, 80, 14 SB). Fashioning good AA seasons on the mound were fireman Kevin Price (8-6, 3.07, 20 saves) and Mark Gardner (10-11, 3.84, 140 strikeouts). Third baseman Jeff Reynolds, whom Toronto gave up on after the Yankees had once thought he'd be their next Graig Nettles, may have found himself in '86 at Jacksonville. Back and forth between AA and AAA over the years, Reynolds could just be fooling folks with good AA power stats—he's had them before—but his '86 season (.268, 29, 113) earned him a promotion to the Expos' 40-man winter roster.

NEW YORK METS

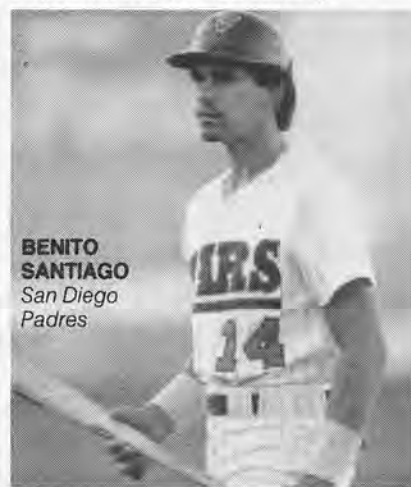
As if the Mets, winners of 116 games and a world championship, needed all that help. But they have plenty of it, beginning with a teenager who was the Minor League Player of the Year in 1986. Greg Jefferies, MVP of the Carolina League, is a switch-hitting



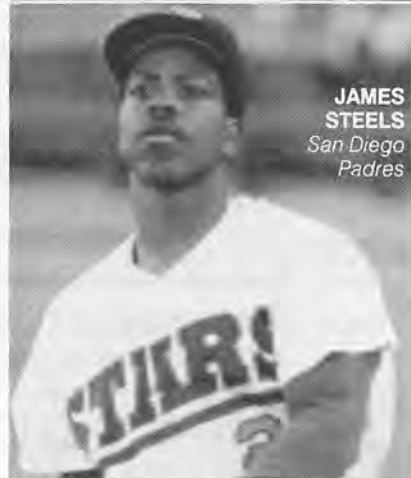
STAN JEFFERIES
San Diego Padres

shortstop who batted a combined .353 for a trio of clubs (Columbia/Lynchburg/Jackson). His Class A/AA season included 125 games, 184 hits, 32 doubles, 11 triples, 16 homers, 111 runs batted in, and 57 stolen bases. Most of his season was spent at Lynchburg, where his .354 average, 11 homers, 80 ribbies and 43 steals were gathered in just 95 games. More immediate to the Mets' plans for '87 is southpaw reliever Randy Myers, a hard thrower who posted outstanding AAA stats at Tidewater (6-7, 2.35, 12 saves, 79 strikeouts in 65 innings). He fanned 13 but was wild during a 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ -inning stint with the big club. Catcher John Gibbons (.246 in AAA) has an outstanding

arm and was 9-for-19 with five extra-base hits as a Met. John Mitchell, who came from Boston in the Bobby Ojeda trade of a year ago, was the International League's top hurler (12-9, 3.39 at Tidewater). Lefty-hitting outfielder Terry Blocker (.288, 21 SB in the I.L.) could stick as reserve. Lefty-hitting Dave Magadan, a heralded former college player of the year who has switched from first to third base, is one of the minors' finest pure-hitting prospects. He has no power (his late-season homer was his first in regular-season play since '83), but he batted .298 in the I.L. On the road to AAA, Magadan had produced averages of .336, .350, and .309. And he rarely strikes out. To boot, he hit N.L. pitching to the tune of .444 in 18 at-bats. And if you're looking at least a couple of years down the road, keep your eye on switch-hitting outfielder Marcus Lawton (.279, 118 runs, 16 triples, 56 SB, 102 walks at Lynchburg). He made the winter roster. Before he makes it to New York, he'll have to cut down on his strikeouts (111 last season).



BENITO SANTIAGO
San Diego Padres



JAMES STEELS
San Diego Padres

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Is there another Bruce Ruffin to step forward and bolster the Phils' pitching staff? Ruffin jumped from Reading's AA ball club, where he was 8-4, to the Phillies' rotation. He was even better against National League opposition (9-4, 2.46) and was one of the league's leading rookies. Marvin Freeman certainly is a pitching prospect. A gangly righty at 6-foot-6, 182 pounds, Starvin' Marvin had been 1-7 in his '85 introduction to the East-

ern League. But last season he was 13-6, 4.03, allowing 33 fewer hits than his 163 innings pitched. Freeman throws hard (113 strikeouts) but lacks control (111 walks). Despite 10 walks in 16 innings when he jumped to the Phils, Freeman allowed just six hits and was 2-0, 2.25. Infielder Greg Legg (.323, 66 RBI) was a Pacific Coast League all-star for Portland. He was charged with a mere four errors at second, where he set a PCL fielding mark of .994, breaking a league record that stood since the 1950s. Jim Olander made his third season in the Eastern League a big one, leading the AA loop in batting (.325, 67 RBI) and displaying outstanding defensive skills while playing a shallow center field. Outfielder Chris James (.241, 12 HR in just 266 AAA at-bats) had 13 hits in 46 at-bats for the Phils. Lefty-hitting first baseman Francisco Melendez batted .317 for Portland but is shy on power. Reliever Mike Jackson worked in 56 games last season, including nine with the Phils (no decisions, 3.38). At Reading/Portland, he was a combined 5-4, 2.18, 9 saves, 65 strikeouts, and just 43 hits in 66 innings. Catcher Joe Cipolloni (.241 in the PCL) managed just 29 at-bats all season, but the Philly-born backstop could make the big club. Little Jeff Bittiger is a former Met chattel who was 13-8, 4.15 at Portland and split a pair of decisions with the Phils. In 61 relief appearances in A/AA, Todd Frohwirth was only 3-7 but notched 22 saves. Len Watts was 9-3, 3.61 for Reading.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Bob Patterson was the Pacific Coast League's best southpaw. At Hawaii he was 9-6, 3.40, striking out 137 and walking only 44 in 156 innings. Dave Johnson (8-7, 3.17) won the PCL's earned-run-average title. Outfielder Trench Davis, a lefty-swinging singles hitter, batted .311 and stole 27 bases in AAA. First baseman Ron Wotus hit .315 at Hawaii. Jim Neidlinger won eight of his last nine Eastern League decisions for Nashua, during which time his ERA was 1.21, the highlight a no-hitter. At the Double-A level, he wound up 12-7, 2.42 with just 44 walks in 164 innings before moving up to AAA. He was 2-1 at Hawaii. Dorn Taylor was a combined 5-3, 1.72 with 86 strikeouts and 64 hits allowed in 94 innings at Nashua/Hawaii. A reliever who had nine saves in AA, he started in AAA. When it came to pitching prospects, the Pirates had a bunch of them in A-ball at Prince William in the Carolina League. Southpaw John Smiley was only 2-4, 3.10 in 48 relief appearances but had 14 saves and struck out 93 in 90 innings. Jose Melendez (13-10, 2.61, 146 Ks), lefty Rob Russell (13-5, 2.90), and Chris Ritter (14-9, 3.05, 149 whiffs) were all impressive in the Carolina loop, as was first baseman Lance Belen (.293, 18, 88, 32 doubles).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

The Cards are in need of a home-run hitter. Anybody with power will do. And first baseman Jim Lindeman showed last season at

Louisville that he has plenty of punch. Lindeman not only produced stats of .251, 20, 96, but he had 38 doubles and a .464 slugging percentage. Southpaw Joe Magrane, a first-round pick out of Arizona in June, '85, began the year at Arkansas in AA and finished red-hot at Louisville in AAA. His combined numbers were impressive: 17-10, 2.22, completing 13 of 28 starts and striking out 138. The 6-foot-6, 225-pounder has big-league poise despite just two years of pro ball. Other pitching prospects include 28-year-old Ray Soff, who was a combined 6-4, 1.55, 10 saves at Arkansas/Louisville and was 4-2, 3.29 in 30 relief stints for the Cards after his contract was purchased in mid-July. Overall, he made 68 appearances in '86. Scott Arnold was 10-5, 2.71 at St. Petersburg, then moved up to AA and was 4-1, 3.81 at Arkansas. Rich Buonanotony was 7-6 but had a 5.58 ERA at Louisville, where Greg Dunn (3.27) made 10 relief appearances without a decision. Southpaw Jeff Fassero was 13-7, 2.45 in A-ball. Catcher Tom Pagnozzi batted .292 at Louisville but was limited to 30 games last season. Middle infielder Fred Manrique batted .285 in AAA but had 26 errors. Second baseman Rod Booker had a combined average of .293 and 26 stolen bases at Arkansas/Louisville. Lefty-swinging outfielder John Morris batted .235 in AAA, .240 in 100 at-bats for the Cards. Flychaser John Murphy had combined figures of .319, 13, 87, 47 stolen bases in A/AA. First sacker Mike Fitzgerald had stats of .297, 19, 93 at



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Springfield, where outfielder Dennis Carter batted .270 with 13 HRs, 82 RBIs, and 28 SBs and Steve Peters was 10-1, 2.53 before splitting six decisions in AA. Outstanding A-ball figures were posted at Springfield by Jeff Oyster (17-7, 3.03, 10 complete games, 142 strikeouts, only 42 walks in 184 innings).

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Jimmy Jones's numbers at Las Vegas were modest (9-10, 4.40). But his major-league debut was a smashing, four-star success. On September 21 against Houston, he retired the first eight batters, yielded a triple to opposing hurler Bob Knepper, then set the Astros down without a hit in a five-strikeout gem. During his September stint with the Padres, Jones was 2-0 and 2.50 with 15 strikeouts and just three walks in 18 innings. He could move into the rotation. The Padres dealt big for the future when they acquired former Mets' darlings Stan Jefferson (.290, 25 SBs at Tidewater) and Shawn Abner (.266, 14, 76 at Jackson) in the Kevin McReynolds trade. Abner, baseball's No. 1 pick in the '84 draft, has limitless talent/potential. Jefferson, a switch hitter, could stick. Catcher Benito Santiago (.287, 17, 71, 19 SB) should be the Padres' regular catcher now with the departure of Terry Kennedy. Santiago, who has a live arm and figures to hit for power when he fills out, batted .290 and had three homers for the big club in 62 at-bats at season's end. Lefty Ed Vosberg was 7-8, 4.72 in the Pacific Coast League

and lost his lone big-league decision. Lefty-swinging outfielder James Steels (.307, 64 RBI, 35 SB at Las Vegas) has been on the major-league roster before. His defense has improved, so he may stick. Shortstop Gary Green (.249 in the PCL) is a good-field, no-hit, Mark Belanger type. Amos Otis worked with center fielder Shane Mack (.281, 14, 67, 14 SB at Beaumont). A non-roster player who also hit .362 in 69 AAA at-bats, Mack is a dandy defensively. Joey Cora, a switch-hitting middle infielder, is the swiftest player in the organization. But he couldn't outrun a knife-wielding assailant last June outside the San Antonio clubhouse, and missed eight weeks of the Texas League season. He hit .305 and stole 24 bases in just 81 games at Beaumont, where catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., who began the season at age 18, hit .240. Sandy and switch-hitting second baseman Roberto Alomar (California League-leading .346) come from big-league bloodlines. Their dad spent 15 years in the majors. Third baseman Randy Asador (.281, 10 triples, 13 HR in AAA) hit .364 in 55 big-league ABs. Catcher Mark Parent (.288 in AAA) can also fill in at first base.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Southpaw Terry Mulholland, a first-rounder in '84, was twice promoted from Phoenix last season. Other than holding Cincinnati hitless until the ninth inning, he lacked the winning touch (1-7, 4.94). But his performance in the PCL (8-5, 4.46) did not suffer because

he struggled in the bigs. If his moving fastball and sharp breaking ball find the corners, he could find his way into the Giants' rotation this spring. Mark Grant was a 90-mph thrower who made it to AAA at age 20. Another No. 1 pick of the Giants, albeit in '81, Grant has not lived up to expectations. Last season, however, he seemed to become more of a pitcher. He had a fine year at Phoenix (14-7, 4.90, just 46 walks in 182 innings, a PCL-high 10 complete games). Third baseman Randy Johnson (.332, 67 RBI) was a solid AAA performer. George Ferran had a season few players will ever approach. In the Texas League, where he was the pitcher of the year, Ferran posted a 16-1 record, leading the league in wins, ERA (2.29), and strikeouts (146 in 153 innings). Lefty-swinging Mackey Sasser has been a catcher for only a year and a half. But he easily led the Texas League, throwing out 40 base runners. Offensively, his figures were .293, 72 RBIs, 29 doubles, and only 35 strikeouts in 498 plate appearances. Angel Escobar, a switch-hitting shortstop, batted .276 and stole 15 bases in AA. He's the fastest player in the organization but must learn to steal bases. Lefty-swinging outfielder Jay Reid had a good year in AAA (.269, 14, 61). Outfielder Alan Cockrell had .258, 14, 78 stats in AA. The heavily-muscled former University of Tennessee quarterback has struck out 264 times the past two seasons, however. John Burkett was 0-3 at Fresno, but 10-6, 2.66 at Shreveport.

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Vince Coleman slumped with the bat in his sophomore season in St. Louis, but he still stole 107 bases to lead the National League for the second straight year. No player has ever had such a fast start. The Cardinals are working with the 25-year-old to help him make better contact at the plate (he struck out 98 times and had an on-base percentage of just .301 in '86). If he can improve in that area, he will make life even more miserable for his opponents.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

player, team	sb	cs
Vince Coleman, St. Louis	107	14
Eric Davis, Cincinnati	80	11
Tim Lincecum, Montreal	70	9
Mariano Duncan, Los Angeles	48	13
Bill Doran, Houston	42	19
Juan Samuel, Philadelphia	42	14
Steve Sax, Los Angeles	40	17
Billy Hatcher, Houston	38	14
Tony Gwynn, San Diego	37	9
Barry Bonds, Pittsburgh	36	7
Mitch Webster, Montreal	36	15
Ryne Sandberg, Chicago	34	11
Len Dykstra, New York	31	7
Ozzie Smith, St. Louis	31	7
Darryl Strawberry, New York	28	12
Bob Dernier, Chicago	27	2
Dan Gladden, San Francisco	27	10
Dave Lopes, Chi-Houston	25	8
Gary Redus, Philadelphia	25	7
Mookie Wilson, New York	25	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

player, team	sb	cs
Rickey Henderson, New York	87	18
John Cangelosi, Chicago	50	17
Gary Pettis, California	50	13
Kirk Gibson, Detroit	34	6
Willie Wilson, Kansas City	34	8
Alfredo Griffin, Oakland	33	16
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Roger Clemens

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the Super Bowl. The ebb and flow of their seasons captured New England. Fans said that those achievements would be small compared with a Red Sox pennant drive and push for a World Series title. They were right. No one dreamed that McNamara's team, which compiled a .500 record in 1985, would achieve the title that had eluded the Hub since '75. Even the powerhouse teams of 1977-78-79 had failed to win the flag. But after a slow start, Boston captured the pennant, and even the die-hards became convinced that 1986 would be the year that all the ghosts of past failures would be put to rest. When the Mets pulled out the pivotal sixth game in the Series, former Red Sox right-hander Mike Torrez was heard to declare, "I'm off the hook!" It was he who had surrendered the home run to the Yankees' Bucky Dent that deprived Boston of a possible Series berth in '78.

Most fans assume Boston's pennant drive began last April 29, when another right-hander, Roger Clemens, burst into the record book and the Hall of Fame with his 20 Ks. While that did give Boston an incredible lift, and for a time pushed the Celtics off the top of the sports pages, it took until May 11 for the Red Sox to take over first place in the American League East for good, and not until June did their lead stretch to more than 2½ games.

Along the way, pieces of the puzzle popped out, but it didn't stop the Sox. Al Nipper was lost for a month with a leg injury. After a 4-1 start, Mike Brown disappeared. Bruce Hurst missed a month because of a groin pull. When he returned, he struggled, rarely showing the confidence that later would make him the staff's most consistent pitcher down the stretch. But Boston kept winning. Sammy Stewart, Joe Sambito, and Bob Stanley came through like few Red Sox relievers in past years. By mid-June the team had a seven-game lead.

Clemens was a pillar of consistency, winning his first 14 decisions. The streak finally came to an end in Toronto in a 4-2 loss. But by the All-Star break he was 15-2 with a 2.48 earned-run average. Clemens was the starting and winning pitcher for the American League and the Most Valuable Player in the All-Star game. He finished the year with a 24-4 record, leading the league in victories, winning percentage (.857), and ERA (2.48). Only Seattle's Mark Langston (245) had more strikeouts than Clemens (238). But the most amazing statistic about Clemens was his 14 victories that followed Red Sox defeats. It was a show of strength unheard of for a pitcher with less than three years of major-league experience. The Red Sox learned to lean on the tall Texan, calling upon him three times in the championship series.

"I didn't plan for it to happen this way," said Clemens of his remarkable season. "The challenge just presented itself. I took it and I came through. I knew a lot of the writers didn't usually consider pitchers when they wrote down their MVP vote. I hoped to put an exclamation point in some of their minds, and apparently I did. Still, I wouldn't have received these awards if I didn't have 23 other guys rooting me on and giving me all the help I could hope for. I owe them a lot."

In 1985 the Red Sox went most of the season with an unbalanced formation, with only batting champion Wade Boggs considered a sure thing. They'd waited in vain for Tony Armas to return to his 1984 form, when he hit 43 home runs. Jim Rice, bothered by injuries, finally had surgery on his left knee at the conclusion of a so-so year for him.

In February of '86, McNamara was worried about a pitching staff in which only Hurst loomed as a consistent winner. Clemens was coming off a shoulder operation and Dennis (Oil Can) Boyd was a time bomb waiting to self-destruct. The bullpen was better than it was in 1985 but largely untested. Stanley was still there, but Stewart, Sambito, and Wes Gardner had been acquired during the winter. There were young arms like Nipper, Brown, and Jeff Sellers. McNamara liked the left-handed-hitting Mike Easler, his DH. But when the Yankees made Don Baylor available, Mac

CY YOUNG VOTING

Player, team (first-place votes)

Roger Clemens, Boston (28)	140
Ted Higuera, Milwaukee	42
Mike Witt, California	35
Dave Righetti, New York	20
Jack Morris, Detroit	13
Mark Eichhorn, Toronto	2

leaped at the chance to land the man whose leadership qualities were soon found to be as important as his talent with the bat. Baylor brought order where there had been chaos, strength where there had been bitterness and jealousy in the clubhouse. He quickly helped form a core of Red Sox veterans who became a perfect blend with the younger home-grown talent. Clubhouse cliques and finger-pointing disappeared. The establishment of a kangaroo court got the team thinking about fundamentals again, and that helped carry the team to the pennant.

In steaming to the head of the East in May, the Red Sox fought off every surge by their division rivals, all of whom appeared stronger than Boston in spring training. The Sox maintained a healthy though hardly comfortable lead and eventually won by five games over second-place New York.

Small wonder that by the time Boston reached the A.L.C.S., where they gave away experience and playoff savvy to the California Angels, they were the sentimental favorites of a nation caught up emotionally in the exploits of a team that made the word "underdog" famous. In their march to the East title, Boston had reclaimed its older fans and initiated a new and younger generation to the thrills and heartbreaks of Red Sox baseball. The fans became convinced that somehow the team that had overcome everything and everybody would be able to do it again. They were right. And they were wrong. But if you followed the Red Sox over the years, this is not a contradiction in logic or fact.

When the Red Sox rode a Dave Henderson clutch home run to victory in Game 5 at Anaheim, they were on their way to as emotional a triumph as there has been in playoff history. Coming back from a three-games-to-one deficit and winning the best-of-seven series should rank as one of the all-time great rallies.

But then history found a rapid way of repeating itself, and this time the Red Sox were

the victims of fate. A whole new generation will have to explain Game 6 of the World Series, and the ball that rolled through Bill Buckner's legs and sealed a Red Sox defeat in an inning that began with the Mets trailing, 5-3. The long-suffering will remember that Boston had a 3-0 lead in Game 7 after five innings and Hurst on the mound pitching a one-hitter. The senses grow dull after most losses, but memories last for years.

"Everybody thinks he can do your job," said McNamara. "I know I'll have to face questions about it over the course of the next summer. In the 10th inning of the sixth game we had four shots to win and didn't do it. I've said all along that pitching would either win or lose it for you. The Mets' bullpen was better than ours in the seventh game. That is why we lost the World Series."

It was Calvin Schiraldi's misfortune to be the losing pitcher in Game 6. But without his work in the regular season and in the playoffs, the Red Sox never would have qualified for the Series. A teammate of Clemens's at the University of Texas, Schiraldi started the season at Pawtucket but was promoted in late July and became the short relief ace of the pen (4-2, 1.41 ERA and 9 saves in 51 innings).

Unlike Schiraldi, Tom Seaver didn't get to the World Series. He came to Boston on June 29 and his season, and perhaps his career, came to an end as a result of a knee injury suffered on the turf in Toronto on September 19. But his presence on the team had been invaluable. Clemens, Boyd, Hurst, Sellers, and Schiraldi flocked to him, eager to discuss the techniques of success with the future Hall of Famer. He knew about winning, and he shared it with his new teammates. His decision to become a free agent at the end of the season was a major disappointment to McNamara. Seaver's performance on the mound (5-7, 3.80) came up short more often than not. But each outing set a standard of professional excellence, and his teammates learned from that also. McNamara desperately wanted him as a fourth starter for the postseason, but Seaver never recuperated fully.

It didn't really matter until the World Series. Boston had survived an Oil Can personal crisis and kept winning. Hurst got on track and closed with a 5-0 record, a 1.07 ERA, and two wins in the World Series. Down the stretch, the Red Sox continued to show character and win. They did stagger to a 3-10 West Coast trip, which tested their ability to hold on in the face of charges by New York and Toronto. But then the club added shortstop Spike Owen and center fielder Henderson and quickly developed the stability of a champion. The Blue Jays were the last team to make a run, with an 11-game winning streak in mid-September. Rice's bat ended those dreams, and for the fifth straight year the Eastern race was over before October 1. Boyd pitched the clincher for Boston on September 28. One week later, Boggs won his third batting crown in four years in a close struggle with the Yankees' Don Mattingly.

Victory in the A.L. playoffs capped a great season. Then came the Series loss, and a host of postseason awards that helped ease the pain. When the MVP balloting was announced, Clemens had garnered 19 first-place votes, a clear majority. Rice (.324, 20 HR, 110 RBI) finished third, Boggs seventh, Baylor 13th, and Marty Barrett 19th.



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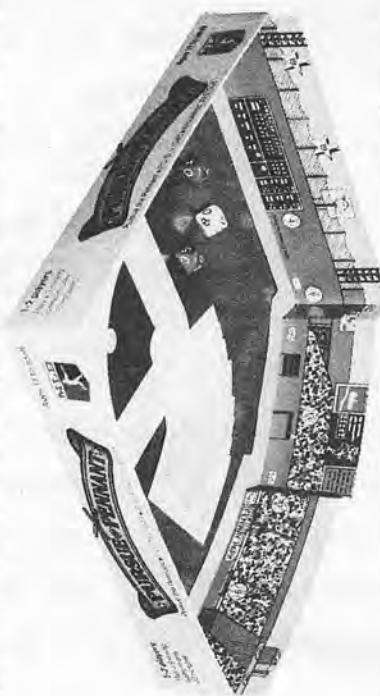
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83-110	OF	1B OF 83-88
111-112	CF	2B CF 89
113-155	3B	SS 100-142
156-184	2B	3B 143-171
185-199	1B	2B 172
200-255	RF	1B 173-205
256-311	LF	1B 206-238
312-341	CF	LF 239-268
342-365	HR	269-271
366-370	HR	272-276
371-386	3B	RF 3B 277-286
387-388	CF	2B CF 297
389-396	SS	2B 298-341
397-411	SS	3B 342-401
412-426	1B	2B 402
427-450	SS	RF 403
451-470	SS	P 404-434
471-499	CF	1B 435-460
		Age: 34 on 12/28

VS. LH	VS. RH	Scouting Report	Power vs. LH: Ex
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Mike Scott

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from hitters. Such all-stars as San Diego's Tony Gwynn and Cincinnati's Dave Parker have said they have never seen a pitcher with the ability to put such movement on pitches at such a high velocity. During the Championship Series, veteran umpire Doug Harvey said Scott had come up with a legal pitch that had "the velocity of a Sandy Koufax fastball with the movement of a Sandy Koufax curve."

Scott learned how to throw the split-finger pitch during a 10-day session with San Francisco manager Roger Craig before the start of the 1985 season. At the time, Scott was trying to rescue a sinking career. He had finished 5-11 the year before and desperately needed another pitch to complement his fastball. The split-finger pitch, thrown with two fingers spread apart and the seams outward, acts as a knuckleball with the speed of a fastball. Using Craig's advice, Scott won 18 games in 1985. Scott's 306 strikeouts last season reflected his increasing mastery of the pitch that made Detroit's Jack Morris and Atlanta's Bruce Sutter household names. Craig thought he had created a monster when he sat in the Giants' dugout and watched Scott pitch his no-hitter. In the fifth inning, Craig told his coaches the team wouldn't get a hit.

"I'm sure Roger won't be teaching anybody now," Scott said. "I was really lucky he was in between jobs at the time he taught me. The timing was perfect. He was done with Detroit and he hadn't gotten the job with San Francis-

co yet. The coaching staff and [former Houston general manager] Al Rosen knew him when he was a coach with the Astros. Things like that happen every once in a while. I was lucky I was in the right spot at the right time."

Nevertheless, not everyone believes Scott's talent is all God-given. Time and again, umpires checked baseballs to determine if Scott was defacing his pitches.

"I think it's great," Scott said of the frequent inspections. "[Pittsburgh manager] Jim Leyland kept saying his players were worrying too much about which way the ball was going instead of just hitting. I hope that's what they think. If they have that on their minds, it's just one more thing for them to worry about."

Craig was among Scott's most vocal critics. Several times in 1986 he asked the umpires to check Scott's pitches for scuff marks.

"When I told Roger I didn't find anything, he said, 'I know, Doug. But I taught him the pitch and I'm just trying to play with his mind,'" Harvey said. "Craig has been teaching the Giants the same pitch Scott throws. It has the same revolution on it and it acts the same. Only Mike Scott has carried the development of the pitch one step farther than anyone else in baseball. The pitches I have seen have all been as smooth as a baby's bottom."

Scott's rise to prominence in 1986 paralleled that of the Astros, who overcame low expectations in spring training and set a club record with 96 victories. Houston won the N.L. West by 10 games over second-place Cincinnati with a combination of timely hitting, stingy pitching, and increased team speed. The Astros were much more aggressive, stealing 163

bases under rookie manager Hal Lanier.

Lanier's ability to squeeze added mileage from several players earned him numerous N.L. Manager of the Year honors and enabled the Astros to celebrate their 25th anniversary in style. They established themselves in first place shortly after the All-Star break and achieved 24 of their victories in their final at-bat. But during the season's early stages, nobody took the team seriously except the Astros themselves. Such skepticism was understandable. Houston's pitching staff had such a lackluster spring that the team appeared headed for a possible last-place finish. Lanier fully expected his first season as a major-league manager to be a learning experience. At the same time, he wanted to teach his players a few lessons of his own.

"When I came here, I wanted to bring a winning attitude to this organization," said Lanier when asked to mention his proudest achievement as an Astro. "I don't think winning had been stressed much here in the past. That's something I tried to change."

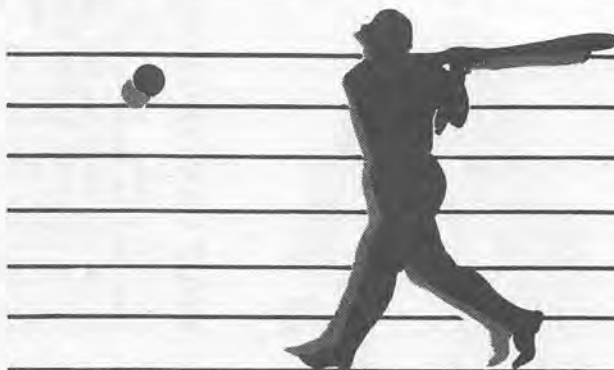
Without question, Houston's success in 1986 was a team effort. Four Astros finished among the top 11 players in balloting for the Most Valuable Player Award, the highest number of vote-getters in either league.

Scott was an integral part of a pitching staff which reversed its poor spring training performance and finished second in the majors with a 3.15 ERA. The Astros struck out 10 or more hitters in 35 games and established a club record with 51 saves. The starting rotation of Scott, Bob Knepper, Nolan Ryan, and Jim Deshaies was among baseball's best. Knepper

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followed back-to-back 15-win seasons with 17 victories. Ryan surmounted a series of elbow injuries to win 12 games and register 194 strikeouts. Deshaies tied a league high for rookies with 12 victories. Dave Smith anchored a surprisingly effective bullpen with 33 saves. Rookie reliever Charlie Kerfeld's playful antics, which included the distribution of lighthearted T-shirts to his teammates, added some much-needed color to a team with an antiseptic reputation. More important, Kerfeld went 11-2 with seven saves and a 2.59 earned-run average.

While Scott blossomed into a power pitcher, first baseman Glenn Davis earned recognition as one of the league's outstanding young power hitters. He became the first Astro to hit 30 homers since Jim Wynn in 1969 as he slugged 31 homers and drove in 101 runs. The combined feats by Davis and Scott gave the Astros the first 100-RBI, 300-strikeout tandem in National League history.

With Davis providing much of the Astros' home-run production, second baseman Bill Doran ranked among the league leaders in steals (42), walks (81), and runs (92) while continuing his nifty glove work in the infield. Center fielder Billy Hatcher overcame a sluggish start by hitting .261 after the All-Star break. Denny Walling, platooned at third base with Phil Garner during much of the season, enjoyed the most productive year of his career. He set personal highs in several offensive categories, including batting average (.312), home runs (13), and RBIs (58). Right fielder Kevin Bass grabbed his share of the spotlight, finishing among league batting

leaders with a .311 average. He also became the first Astro in three years to steal at least 20 bases and hit at least 20 homers in one season. Left fielder Jose Cruz and catcher Alan Ashby, two of the seven Astros who played on Houston's division championship team in 1980, were instrumental in the team's rapid rise after the All-Star break. Cruz recovered from an early-season knee injury to hit all nine of his homers and put together a .309 average in his final 73 games. Ashby hit .272 over the season's final three months after re-establishing himself as the starting catcher.

CY YOUNG VOTING

Player, team (first-place votes)

Mike Scott, Houston (15)	98
Fernando Valenzuela	
Los Angeles (9)	88
Mike Krukow, San Francisco	15
Bob Ojeda, New York	9
Ron Darling, New York	2
Rick Rhoden, Pittsburgh	2
Sid Fernandez, New York	1
Dwight Gooden, New York	1

There were other heroes, too. Veteran short-stop Craig Reynolds led the Astros' pinch hitters with a .409 average. Dickie Thon continued his comeback from a career-threatening eye injury he suffered in 1984. Danny Darwin won five games as the Astros' fifth starter after he was acquired from Milwaukee in August. Larry Andersen and Aurelio Lopez added experience and depth in the Astros' bullpen and reserves Davey Lopes, Terry Puhl, and Jim

Pankovits contributed off the bench.

Houston's opening-day crowd of 22,935 was the lowest such figure (by 7,000) recorded by any major-league team a year ago. The turning point in the season came during a seven-game winning streak in late July. The Astros won five consecutive home games in their final at-bat, a graphic example of the never-say-die attitude that changed the players from paupers to princes. The fans returned to the Astrodome in large numbers during the season's final months, ending unfounded speculation that the Astros may be headed to Washington, D.C. In the span of three weeks, Houston fans were treated to the first division-clinching no-hitter and the longest postseason game in major-league history.

The Mets' 7-6, 16-inning victory over the Astros in Game 6 of the Championship Series denied Houston its first World Series appearance. But was the success Scott and the Astros enjoyed a fluke? Can Houston reasonably hope to become the first N.L. West team to win successive division championships since the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1977-78?

"I think we had a very good season," Lanier said. "More than anything, I think we made a mark on the city. When spring training opens, I'm sure we'll be picked higher than we were last year. If not, a lot of people should go into hospitals and have themselves checked."

Regardless of how his team fares, Scott fully expects the hitters to check his pitches and the great scuffgate controversy to continue. To him, it's another thought he's planted in his opponents' minds, and one that he has cultivated to gain an extra edge.

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Cincinnati	.254	162	5536	732	1404	2143	237	35	144	670	79	65	41	18	586	55	920	177	53	127	1129	7	.387	.325
San Francisco	.253	162	5501	698	1394	2063	269	29	114	637	77	101	34	37	536	86	1087	148	93	83	1132	12	.375	.322
Philadelphia	.253	161	5483	739	1386	2192	266	39	154	696	82	66	51	40	589	70	1154	153	59	98	1151	7	.400	.327
Los Angeles	.251	162	5471	638	1373	2023	232	14	130	599	68	81	39	32	478	58	966	155	67	109	1083	14	.370	.313
Atlanta	.250	161	5384	615	1348	2051	241	24	138	575	66	79	42	24	538	62	904	93	76	124	1145	10	.381	.319
Pittsburgh	.250	162	5456	663	1366	2038	273	33	111	618	59	68	44	20	569	55	929	152	84	132	1100	10	.374	.321
St. Louis	.236	161	5378	601	1270	1756	216	48	58	550	69	108	46	20	568	69	905	262	78	83	1129	13	.327	.309

PITCHING

CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	TBF	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK
New York	108	54	3.11	162	27	11	46	1484.0	1304	6165	578	513	103	62	43	31	509	29	1083	40	16
Houston	96	66	3.15	162	18	19	51	1456.1	1203	6010	569	509	116	82	42	23	523	60	1160	50	11
San Francisco	83	79	3.33	162	18	10	35	1460.1	1264	6093	618	541	121	79	44	29	591	78	992	58	15
St. Louis	79	82	3.37	161	17	4	46	1466.1	1364	6061	611	549	135	53	54	22	485	73	761	38	13
Los Angeles	73	89	3.76	162	35	14	25	1454.1	1428	6199	679	608	115	75	30	26	499	79	1051	51	10
Montreal	78	83	3.78	161	15	9	50	1466.1	1350	6208	688	616	119	80	38	33	566	61	1051	49	20
Philadelphia	86	75	3.85	161	22	11	39	1451.2	1473	6244	713	621	130	58	47	22	553	71	874	45	17
Pittsburgh	64	98	3.90	162	17	9	30	1450.2	1397	6201	700	629	138	66	46	37	570	55	924	59	20
Cincinnati	86	76	3.91	162	14	8	45	1468.0	1465	6240	717	638	136	86	60	17	524	81	924	39	5
Atlanta	72	89	3.97	161	17	5	39	1424.2	1443	6125	719	629	117	70	34	26	576	63	932	44	11
San Diego	74	88	3.99	162	13	7	32	1443.1	1406	6212	723	640	150	82	36	27	607	75	934	38	18
Chicago	70	90	4.49	160	11	6	42	1445.0	1546	6248	781	721	143	76	45	19	557	78	962	55	20

FIELDING

CLUB	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PB
St. Louis	.981	161	4399	1804	123	6326	178	0	9
Chicago	.980	160	4335	1784	124	6243	147	1	17
Montreal	.979	161	4399	1787	133	6319	132	0	21
Houston	.979	162	4369	1565	130	6064	108	0	9
New York	.978	162	4452	1781	138	6371	145	0	8
Atlanta	.978	161	4274	2026	141	6441	181	1	11
Philadelphia	.978	161	4355	1761	137	6253	157	0	23
Cincinnati	.978	162	4404	1809	140	6353	160	0	13
Pittsburgh	.978	162	4352	1918	143	6413	134	0	9
San Diego	.978	162	4330	1629	137	6096	135	0	14
San Francisco	.977	162	4381	1794	143	6318	149	0	12
Los Angeles	.971	162	4363	1801	181	6345	118	0	11

PINCH HITTING

CLUB	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Houston	.280	239	67	7	39
Atlanta	.277	260	72	7	53
Philadelphia	.268	224	60	6	32
San Francisco	.266	274	73	10	59
Chicago	.250	216	54	3	27
San Diego	.250	296	74	8	52
New York	.212	193	41	2	24
Cincinnati	.207	208	43	1	27
St. Louis	.194	196	38	3	26
Pittsburgh	.191	283	54	3	28
Montreal	.188	240	45	2	27
Los Angeles	.184	299	55	5	31

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BATTING

CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	GW	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	LOB	SHO	SLG	OBP
Cleveland	.284	163	5702	831	1620	2451	270	45	157	775	80	56	49	24	456	26	944	141	54	129	1122	4	.430	.337
New York	.271	162	5570	797	1512	2397	275	23	188	745	82	36	46	28	645	52	911	139	48	142	1217	9	.430	.347
Boston	.271	161	5498	794	1488	2282	320	21	144	752	84	44	52	66	595	56	707	41	34	142	1213	11	.415	.346
Toronto	.269	163	5716	809	1540	2438	285	35	181	767	82	24	49	33	496	23	848	110	59	122	1099	6	.427	.329
Texas	.267	162	5529	771	1479	2365	248	43	184	725	80	31	42	35	511	33	1088	103	85	133	1038	4	.428	.331
Detroit	.263	162	5512	798	1447	2335	234	30	198	751	85	52	49	43	613	35	885	138	58	99	1164	5	.424	.338
Minnesota	.261	162	5531	741	1446	2369	257	39	196	700	64	44	38	37	501	33	977	81	61	123	1087	11	.428	.325
Baltimore	.258	162	5524	708	1425	2181	223	13	169	669	69	33	51	31	563	26	862	64	34	159	1159	13	.395	.327
California	.255	162	5433	786	1387	2196	236	36	167	743	83	91	61	40	671	45	860	109	42	134	1182	10	.404	.338
Milwaukee	.255	161	5461	667	1393	2105	255	38	127	625	71	53	53	27	530	26	986	100	50	122	1143	6	.385	.321
Seattle	.253	162	5498	718	1392	2191	243	41	158	681	65	52	29	34	572	38	1148	93	76	125	1104	13	.399	.326
Kansas City	.252	162	5561	654	1403	2168	264	45	137	618	73	24	33	36	474	40	919	97	46	101	1142	12	.390	.313
Oakland	.252	162	5435	731	1370	2122	213	25	163	683	70	56	51	32	553	24	983	139	61	105	1087	6	.390	.322
Chicago	.247	162	5406	644	1335	1963	197	34	121	605	67	50	53	34	487	29	940	115	54	123	1036	13	.363	.310

PITCHING

CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	TBF	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK
Kansas City	76	86	3.82	162	24	13	31	1440.2	1413	6093	673	612	121	51	48	38	479	46	888	43	6
California	92	70	3.84	162	29	12	40	1456.0	1356	6066	684	621	153	41	44	27	478	19	955	44	6
Chicago	72	90	3.93	162	18	8	38	1442.1	1361	6115	699	630	143	54	43	33	561	28	895	55	3
Boston	95	66	3.93	161	36	6	41	1429.2	1469	6102	696	625	167	38	48	26	474	35	1033	55	8
Milwaukee	77	84	4.01	161	29	12	32	1431.2	1478	6150	734	638	158	42	49	29	494	22	952	57	9
Detroit	87	75	4.02	162	33	12	38	1443.2	1374	6158	714	645	183	47	35	30	571	61	880	50	8
Toronto	86	76	4.08	163	16	12	44	1476.0	1467	6264	733	669	164	59	51	45	487	39	1002	38	6
Texas	87	75	4.11	162	15	8	41	1450.1	1356	6311	743	662	145	37	42	41	736	37	1059	94	13
New York	90	72	4.11	162	13	8	58	1443.1	1461	6173	738	659	175	48	44	24	492	25	878	40	3
Baltimore	73	89	4.30	162	17	6	39	1436.2	1451	6164	760	687	177	46	43	21	535	41	954	52	4
Oakland	76	86	4.31	162	22	8	37	1433.0	1334	6208	760	686	166	44	55	34	667	35	937	62	19
Cleveland	84	78	4.58	163	31	7	34	1447.2	1548	6439	841	736	167	55	60	57	605	34	744	63	13
Seattle	67	95	4.65	162	33	5	27	1439.2	1590	6345	835	744	171	41	44	49	585	27	944	46	10
Minnesota	71	91	4.77	162	39	6	24	1432.2	1579	6264	839	759	200	43	50	46	503	37	937	58	5

FIELDING

CLUB	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PB
Toronto	.984	163	4428	1684	100	6212	150	0	9
California	.983	162	4368	1718	107	6193	156	0	12
Detroit	.982	162	4331	1707	108	6146	163	0	12
Chicago	.981	162	4327	1667	117	6111	142	1	14
Minnesota	.980	162	4298	1626	118	6042	168	0	12
Kansas City	.980	162	4322	1757	123	6202	153	0	16
Texas	.980	162	4351	1655	122	6128	160	0	25
New York	.979	162	4330	1672	127	6129	153	0	17
Boston	.979	161	4289	1602	129	6020	146	0	16
Baltimore	.978	162	4310	1651	135	6096	163	0	7
Oakland	.978	162	4299	1597	135	6031	120	0	16
Milwaukee	.976	161	4295	1522	146	5963	146	0	15
Seattle	.975	162	4319	1837	156	6312	191	2	17
Cleveland	.975	163	4343	1703	157	6203	148	0	20

PINCH HITTING

CLUB	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Oakland	.302	86	26	3	14
New York	.288	160	46	7	37
Toronto	.277	155	43	4	32
Boston	.260	50	13	3	12
Kansas City	.260	150	39	2	18
California	.256	125	32	4	22
Baltimore	.253	170	43	5	34
Minnesota	.251	195	49	4	31
Detroit	.240	146	35	6	32
Cleveland	.239	88	21	2	20
Texas	.230	113	26	4	14
Chicago	.214	126	27	2	21
Seattle	.191	94	18	4	19
Milwaukee	.129	31	4	0	4

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TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Raines, Timothy, Mil. #	.334	151	580	91	194	276	35	10	9	62	70	9
Sax, Stephen, L.A.	.332	157	633	91	210	279	43	4	6	56	40	17
Gwynn, Anthony, S.D.*	.329	160	642	107	211	300	33	7	14	59	37	9
Bass, Kevin, Hou. #	.311	157	591	83	184	287	33	5	20	79	22	13
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.310	149	551	94	171	246	34	1	13	83	2	1
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.305	158	610	107	186	293	46	2	19	98	24	12
Ray, Johnny, Pitt. #	.301	155	579	67	174	228	33	0	7	78	6	9
Knight, Ray, N.Y.	.298	137	486	51	145	206	24	2	11	76	2	1
Webster, Mitchell, Mil. #	.290	151	576	89	167	248	31	13	8	49	36	15
Schmidt, Michael, Phil.	.290	160	552	97	160	302	29	1	37	119	1	2
Pena, Antonio, Pitt.	.288	144	510	56	147	207	26	2	10	52	9	10
McReynolds, W. Kevin, S.D.	.288	158	560	89	161	282	31	6	26	96	8	6
Dawson, Andre, Mil.	.284	130	496	65	141	237	32	2	20	78	18	12
Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.284	154	627	68	178	258	28	5	14	76	34	11
Smith, Osborne, St.L. #	.280	153	514	67	144	171	19	4	0	54	31	7

84 OR MORE GAMES

Aldrete, Michael, S.F.*	.250	84	216	27	54	84	18	3	2	25	1	3
Almon, William, Pitt.	.219	102	196	29	43	75	7	2	7	27	11	4
Anderson, David, L.A.	.245	92	216	31	53	65	9	0	1	15	5	1
Ashby, Alan, Hou. #	.257	120	315	24	81	117	15	0	7	38	1	0
Backman, Walter, N.Y. #	.320	124	387	67	124	149	18	2	1	27	13	7
Bell, David, Cin.	.278	155	568	89	158	253	29	3	20	75	2	8
Belliard, Rafael, Pitt.	.233	117	309	33	72	81	5	2	0	31	12	2
Bonds, Barry, Pitt.*	.223	113	413	72	92	172	26	3	16	48	36	7
Bosley, Thaddis, Chi.*	.275	87	120	15	33	42	4	1	1	9	3	0
Bream, Sidney, Pitt.*	.268	154	522	73	140	235	37	5	16	77	13	7
Brenly, Robert, S.F.	.246	149	472	60	116	190	26	0	16	62	10	6
Brock, Gregory, L.A.*	.234	115	325	33	76	137	13	0	16	52	2	5
Brown, J. Christopher, S.F.	.317	116	416	57	132	175	16	3	7	49	13	9
Brown, Michael C., Pitt.	.218	87	243	18	53	72	7	0	4	26	2	3
Cabell, Enos, L.A.	.256	107	277	27	71	88	11	0	2	29	10	4
Carter, Gary, N.Y.	.255	132	490	81	125	215	14	2	24	105	1	0
Cey, Ronald, Chi.	.273	97	256	42	70	130	21	0	13	36	0	0
Chambliss, C. Christopher, All.*	.311	97	122	13	38	52	8	0	2	14	0	2
Clark, William, S.F.*	.287	111	408	66	117	181	27	2	11	41	4	7
Coleman, Vincent, St.L. #	.232	154	600	94	139	168	13	8	0	29	107	14
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.260	90	311	42	81	107	13	2	3	30	13	2
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.278	141	479	48	133	193	22	4	10	72	3	4
Davis, Charles, S.F. #	.278	153	526	71	146	219	28	3	13	70	16	13
Davis, Eric, Cin.	.277	132	415	97	115	217	15	3	27	71	80	11
Davis, Glenn, Hou.	.265	158	574	91	152	283	32	3	31	101	3	1
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.250	148	528	61	132	226	27	2	21	74	0	1
Dernier, Robert, Chi.	.225	108	324	32	73	101	14	1	4	18	27	2
Diaz, Baudilio, Cin.	.272	134	474	50	129	180	21	0	10	56	1	1
Diaz, Michael, Pitt.	.268	97	209	22	56	101	9	0	12	36	0	1
Doran, William, Hou.*	.276	145	550	92	152	205	29	3	6	37	42	19
Duncan, Mariano, L.A. #	.229	109	407	47	93	124	7	0	8	30	48	13
Dunston, Shawon, Chi.	.250	150	581	66	145	239	37	3	17	68	13	11
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.262	141	484	66	127	219	18	7	20	65	8	7
Dykstra, Leonard, N.Y.*	.295	147	431	77	127	192	27	7	8	45	31	7
Esasky, Nicholas, Cin.	.230	102	330	35	76	133	17	2	12	41	0	2
Flannery, Timothy, S.D.*	.280	134	368	48	103	127	11	2	3	28	3	6
Foley, Thomas, Phil.-Mil.*	.266	103	263	26	70	94	15	3	1	23	10	3
Ford, Curtis, St.L.*	.248	85	214	30	53	78	15	2	2	29	13	5
Francona, Terry, Chi.*	.250	86	124	13	31	40	3	0	2	8	0	1
Galarraza, Andres, Mil.	.271	105	321	39	87	130	13	0	10	42	6	5
Garner, Philip, Hou.	.265	107	313	43	83	130	14	3	9	41	12	6
Garvey, Steven, S.D.	.255	155	557	58	142	227	22	0	21	81	1	2
Gladden, C. Daniel, S.F.	.276	102	351	55	97	127	16	1	4	29	27	10
Gross, Gregory, Phil.*	.248	87	101	11	25	30	5	0	0	8	1	0
Harper, Terry, All.	.257	106	265	26	68	104	12	0	8	30	3	6
Hatcher, William, Hou.	.258	127	419	55	108	149	15	4	6	36	38	14
Heep, Daniel, N.Y.*	.282	86	195	24	55	82	8	2	5	33	1	4
Herr, Thomas, St.L. #	.252	152	559	48	141	185	30	4	2	61	22	8
Horner, J. Robert, All.	.273	141	517	70	141	244	22	0	27	87	1	4
Hubbard, Glenn, All.	.230	143	408	42	94	124	16	1	4	36	3	2
Iorg, Dane, S.D.*	.226	90	106	10	24	34	2	1	2	11	0	0
Jeltz, L. Steven, Phil. #	.219	145	439	44	96	115	11	4	0	36	6	3
Johnson, Howard, N.Y. #	.245	88	220	30	54	98	14	0	10	39	8	1

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Kennedy, Terrence, S.D.*	.264	141	432	46	114	174	22	1	12	57	0	3
Krenchicki, Wayne, Mil.*	.240	101	221	21	53	69	6	2	2	23	2	4
Kruk, John, S.D.*	.309	122	278	33	86	118	16	2	4	38	2	4
Landreaux, Kenneth, L.A.*	.261	103	283	34	74	103	13	2	4	29	10	5
Landrum, Terry, St.L.	.210	96	205	24	43	58	7	1	2	17	3	1
LaValiere, Michael, St.L.*	.234	110	303	18	71	94	10	2	3	30	0	1
Law, Vance, Mil.	.225	112	360	37	81	117	17	2	5	44	3	5
Leonard, Jeffrey, S.F.	.279	89	341	48	95	130	11	3	6	42	16	3
Lopes, David, Chi.-Hou.	.275	96	255	49	70	107	10	3	7	35	25	8
Madlock, Bill, L.A.	.280	111	379	38	106	153	17	0	10	60	3	3
Maldonado, Candido, S.F.	.252	133	405	49	102	193	31	3	18	85	4	4
Marshall, Michael A., L.A.	.233	103	330	47	77	145	11	0	19	53	4	4
Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.238	113	244	28	58	95	10	0	9	25	1	1
Matthews, Gary, Chi.	.259	123	370	49	96	177	16	1	21	46	3	2
Matuszek, Leonard, L.A.*	.261	91	199	26	52	86	7	0	9	28	2	2
Mazzilli, Lee, Pitt.-N.Y. #	.245	100	151	28	37	53	5	1	3	15	4	4
McGee, Willie, St.L. #	.256	124	497	65	127	184	22	7	7	48	19	16
Melvin, Robert, S.F.	.224	89	268	24	60	93	14	2	5	25	3	2
Milner, Eddie, Cin.*	.259	145	424	70	110	189	22	6	15	47	18	11
Mitchell, Kevin, N.Y.	.277	108	328	51	91	153	22	2	12	43	3	3
Moreland, B. Keith, Chi.	.271	156	586	72	159	225	30	0	12	79	3	6
Moreno, Omar, All.*	.234	118	359	46	84	126	18	6	4	27	17	16
Morrison, James, Pitt.	.274	154	537	58	147	259	35	4	23	88	9	8
Mumphy, Jerry, Chi. #	.304	111	309	37	94	124	11	2	5	32	2	3
Murphy, Dale, All.	.265	160	614	89	163	293	29	7	29	83	7	7
Nettles, Graig, S.D.*	.218	126	354	36	77	134	9	0	16	55	0	1
Newman, Albert, Mil. #	.200	95	185	23	37	43	3	0	1	8	11	11
Oberkleit, Kenneth, All.*	.270	151	503	62	136	181	24	3	5	48	7	4
Oester, Ronald, Cin. #	.258	153	523	52	135	186	23	2	8	44	9	2
Orsulak, Joseph, Pitt.*	.249	138	401	60	100	137	19	6	2	19	24	11
Parker, David, Cin.*	.273	162	637	89	174	304	31	3	31	116	1	6
Pendleton, Terry, St.L. #	.239	159	478	56	138	177	26	5	1	59	24	6
Ramirez, Rafael, All.	.240	134	496	57	119	166	21	1	8	33	19	8
Redus, Gary, Phil.	.247	90	340	62	84	147	22	4	11	33	25	7
Reynolds, G. Craig, Hou.*	.249	114	313	32	78	109	7	3	6	41	3	1
Reynolds, Robert, Pitt. #	.269	118	402	63	108	169	30	2	9	48	16	9
Roberts, Leon, S.D. #	.253	101	241	34	61	73	5	2	1	12	14	12
Roenicke, Ronald, Phil. #	.247	102	275	42	68	98	13	1	5	42	2	2
Royster, Jeron, S.D.	.257	118	257	31	66	93	12	0	5	26	3	5
Russell, John, Phil.	.241	93	315	35	76	140	21	2	13	60	0	1
Russell, William, L.A.	.250	105	216	21	54	65	11	0	0	18	7	0
Sample, William, All.	.285	92	200	23	57	86	11	0	6	14	4	2
Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.266	145	591	90	157	265	36	12	16	78	42	14
Santana, Rafael, N.Y.	.218	139	394	38	86	100	11	0	1	28	0	0
Schu, Richard, Phil.	.274	92	208	32	57	93	10	1	8	25	2	2
Sciocchia, Michael, L.A.*	.251	122	374	36	94	129	18	1	5	26	3	3
Speier, Chris, Chi.	.284	95	155	21	44	70	8	0	6	23	2	2
Stillwell, Kurt, Cin. #	.229	104	279	31	64	72	6	1	0	26	6	2

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES

BATTING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.357	149	580	107	207	282	47	2	8	71	0	4
Mattling, Don, N.Y.*	.352	162	677	117	238	388	53	2	31	113	0	0
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.328	161	680	119	223	365	37	6	31	96	20	12
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.326	130	473	61	154	205	29	2	6	48	3	1
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.324	157	618	98	200	303	39	2	20	110	0	1
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.312	140	522	82	163	235	31	7	9	46	14	5
Fernandez, Tony, Tor.#	.310	163	687	91	213	294	33	9	10	65	25	12
Bradley, Phil. Sea.	.310	143	526	88	163	234	27	4	12	50	21	12
Bell, George, Tor.	.309	159	641	101	198	341	38	6	31	108	7	8
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.306	149	599	80	183	253	30	5	10	74	10	7
Murray, Eddie, Balt.#	.305	137	495	61	151	229	25	1	17	84	3	0
Easler, Mike, N.Y.*	.302	146	490	64	148	220	26	2	14	78	3	2
Carter, Joe, Clev.	.302	162	663	108	200	341	36	9	29	121	29	7
Bernazard, Tony, Clev.#	.301	146	562	88	169	256	28	4	17	73	17	8
Fletcher, Scott, Tex.	.300	147	530	82	159	212	34	5	3	50	12	11

93 OR MORE GAMES

Allanson, Andy, Clev.	.225	101	293	30	66	82	7	3	1	29	10	1
Armas, Tony, Bos.	.264	121	425	40	112	174	21	4	11	58	0	3
Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.296	145	570	72	169	265	29	2	21	88	2	1
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.229	138	512	54	117	231	25	1	29	88	0	0
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.289	158	589	107	170	329	35	2	40	108	8	8
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.286	158	625	94	179	238	39	4	4	60	15	7
Baylor, Don, Bos.	.238	160	585	93	139	257	23	1	31	94	3	5
Beniquez, Juan, Balt.	.300	113	343	48	103	136	15	0	6	36	2	3
Biancalana, Buddy, K.C.#	.242	100	190	24	46	64	4	2	8	5	1	0
Bochte, Bruce, Oak.*	.256	125	407	57	104	137	13	1	6	43	3	2
Bonilla, Juan, Balt.	.243	102	284	33	69	84	10	1	1	18	0	0
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.222	144	442	48	98	135	12	2	7	49	1	0
Brett, George, K.C.*	.290	124	441	70	128	212	28	4	16	73	1	2
Brooks, Tom, Det.	.270	98	281	42	76	100	11	2	3	25	11	8
Brunansky, Tom, Minn.	.256	157	593	69	152	251	28	1	23	75	12	4
Buckner, Bill, Bos.*	.267	153	629	73	168	265	39	2	18	102	6	4
Buechele, Steve, Tex.	.243	153	461	54	112	189	19	2	18	54	5	8
Burleson, Rick, Cal.	.284	93	271	35	77	106	14	0	5	29	1	3
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.269	130	357	50	96	150	19	7	7	45	5	3
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.278	161	587	92	163	220	17	14	4	51	32	15
Cangelosi, John, Chi.#	.235	137	438	65	103	131	16	3	2	32	50	17
Canseco, Jose, Oak.	.240	157	600	85	144	274	29	1	33	117	15	7
Coles, Darnell, Det.	.273	142	521	67	142	236	30	2	20	86	6	2
Collins, Dave, Det.#	.270	124	419	44	113	138	18	2	1	27	27	12
Cooper, Cecil, Milw.*	.258	134	542	46	140	202	24	1	12	75	1	2
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.271	135	479	66	130	204	18	1	18	72	0	3
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.268	142	489	77	131	222	28	3	19	55	27	4
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.256	140	512	69	131	235	20	3	26	96	2	2
Deer, Bob, Milw.	.232	134	466	75	108	230	17	3	33	86	5	2
Dempsey, Rick, Balt.	.208	122	327	42	68	124	15	1	13	29	1	0
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.267	152	513	90	137	232	27	4	20	95	4	4
Dwyer, Jim, Balt.*	.244	94	160	18	39	78	13	1	8	31	0	2
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.241	151	507	78	122	224	15	0	29	85	3	2
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.259	152	529	86	137	252	33	2	26	97	3	3
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.221	125	457	42	101	154	11	0	14	63	2	4
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.287	157	596	91	171	309	34	1	34	108	14	15
Gagne, Greg, Minn.	.250	156	472	63	118	188	22	6	12	54	12	10
Gantner, Jim, Milw.*	.274	139	497	58	136	184	25	1	7	38	13	7
Garcia, Damaso, Tor.	.281	122	424	57	119	159	22	0	6	46	9	6
Gedman, Rich, Bos.*	.258	135	462	49	119	196	29	0	16	65	1	0
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.268	119	441	84	118	217	11	2	28	86	34	6
Grich, Bobby, Cal.	.268	98	313	42	84	129	18	0	9	30	1	3
Griffin, Alfredo, Oak.#	.285	162	594	74	169	216	23	6	4	51	33	16
Guillen, Ozzie, Chi.*	.250	159	547	58	137	170	19	4	2	47	8	4
Hairston, Jerry, Chi.#	.271	101	225	32	61	91	15	0	5	26	0	0
Hall, Mel, Clev.*	.296	140	442	68	131	218	29	2	18	77	6	2
Harrah, Toby, Tex.	.218	95	289	36	63	106	18	2	7	41	2	5
Hassey, Ron, N.Y.-Chi.*	.323	113	341	45	110	164	25	1	9	49	1	1
Hatcher, Mickey, Minn.	.278	115	317	40	88	116	13	3	3	32	2	1
Henderson, Dave, Sea.-Bos.	.265	139	388	59	103	178	22	4	15	47	2	3
Henderson, Rickey, N.Y.	.263	153	608	130	160	285	31	5	28	74	87	18
Hendrick, George, Cal.	.272	102	283	45	77	134	13	1	14	47	1	1
Herndon, Larry, Det.	.247	106	283	33	70	109	13	1	8	37	2	1

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	
Hill, Donnie, Oak #	.283	108	339	37	96	128	16	2	4	29	5	2
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.	.267	149	550	85	147	263	27	1	29	91	2	2
Hulet, Tim, Chi.	.231	150	520	53	120	197	16	5	17	44	4	1
Incaviglia, Pete, Tex.	.250	153	540	82	135	250	21	2	30	88	3	2
Iorg, Garth, Tor.	.260	137	327	30	85	115	19	1	3	44	3	0
Jackson, Reggie, Cal. *	.241	132	419	65	101	171	12	2	18	58	1	1
Jacoby, Brook, Clev.	.288	158	583	83	168	257	30	4	17	80	2	1
Johnson, Cliff, Tor.	.250	107	336	48	84	143	12	1	15	55	0	1
Jones, Ruppert, Cal*	.229	126	393	73	90	168	21	3	17	49	10	3
Joyner, Wally, Cal. *	.290	154	593	82	172	271	27	3	22	100	5	2
Kingman, Dave, Oak	.210	144	561	70	118	242	19	0	35	94	3	3
Kittle, Ron, Chi.-N.Y.	.218	116	376	42	82	158	13	0	21	60	4	1
Lacy, Lee, Balt.	.287	130	491	77	141	192	18	0	11	47	4	6
Lansford, Carney, Oak	.284	151	591	80	168	249	16	4	19	72	16	7
Leach, Rick, Tor. *	.309	110	246	35	76	107	14	1	5	39	0	0
Lemon, Chet, Del.	.251	126	403	45	101	164	21	3	12	53	2	1
Lombardozi, Steve, Minn.	.227	156	453	53	103	157	20	5	8	33	3	1
Lynn, Fred, Balt. *	.287	112	397	67	114	198	13	1	23	67	2	2
Lyons, Steve, Bos.-Chi.	.227	101	247	30	56	74	9	3	1	20	4	6
McDowell, Oddibe, Tex. *	.266	154	572	105	152	244	24	7	18	49	33	15
McRae, Hal, K.C.	.252	112	278	22	70	105	14	0	7	37	0	0
Molitor, Paul, Milw.	.281	105	437	62	123	186	24	6	9	55	20	5
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor. *	.253	152	589	89	149	246	24	5	21	86	32	11
Moses, John, Sea. #	.256	103	399	56	102	133	16	3	3	34	25	18
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor. *	.259	117	348	50	90	145	22	0	11	45	1	1
Murphy, Dwayne, Oak. *	.252	98	329	50	83	127	11	3	9	39	3	1
Nixon, Otis, Clev. #	.263	105	95	33	25	31	4	1	0	8	23	6
O'Brien, Pete, Tex.	.290	156	551	86	160	258	23	3	23	90	4	4
Oglivie, Ben, Milw. *	.283	103	346	31	98	135	20	1	5	53	1	2
Orta, Jorge, K.C. *	.277	106	336	35	93	138	14	2	9	46	0	3
Owen, Spike, Sea.-Bos. #	.231	154	528	67	122	163	24	7	1	45	4	4
Pagliarulo, Mike, N.Y. *	.238	149	504	71	120	234	24	3	28	71	4	1
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.276	129	464	67	128	236	22	1	28	94	3	1
Pasqua, Dan, N.Y. *	.293	102	280	44	82	147	17	0	16	45	2	0
Pettis, Gary, Cal. #	.258	154	539	93	139	185	23	4	5	58	50	13
Phelps, Ken, Sea.	.247	125	344	69	85	181	16	4	24	64	2	3
Phillips, Tony, Oak #	.256	118	441	76	113	152	14	5	5	52	15	10
Presley, Jim, Sea.	.265	155	616	83	163	285	33	4	27	107	0	4
Quinones, Rey, Bos.-Sea.	.218	98	312	32	68	92	16	1	2	22	4	3
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.276	141	492	76	136	170	15	2	5	50	15	2
Reynolds, Harold, Sea. #	.222	126	445	46	99	129	19	4	1	24	30	12
Riles, Ernest, Milw. *	.252	145	524	69	132	187	24	2	9	47	7	7
Ripken, Cal., Balt.	.282	162	627	98	177	289	35	1	25	81	4	2
Romero, Ed, Bos.	.210	100	233	41	49	66	11	0	2	23	2	0
Salazar, Angel, K.C.	.245	117	298	24	73	97	20	2	0	24	1	1
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.249	139	458	67	114	182	17	6	13	57	23	5
Sheets, Larry, Balt. *	.272	112	338	42	92	165	17	1	18	60	2	0
Shelby, John, Balt. #	.228	135	404	54	92	147	14	4	11	49	18	6
Sheridan, Pat, Det.	.237	98	236	41	56	85	9	1	6	19	9	2
Sierra, Ruben, Tex. #	.264	113	382	50	101	182	13	10	16	55	7	8
Skinner, Joel, Chi.-N.Y.	.232	114	315	23	73	99	9	1	5	37	1	4
Slaughter, Don, Tex.	.264	95	314	39	83	141	17	1	13	46	3	1
Smalley, Roy, Minn. #	.246	143	459	59	113	201	20	4	20	57	1	3
Smith, Lonnie, K.C.	.287	134	508	80	146	209	25	7	8	44	26	9
Snyder, Cory, Clev.	.272	103	416	58	113	208	21	1	24	69	2	3
Sundberg, Jim, K.C.	.212	140	429	41	91	138	9	1	12	42	1	1
Tartabull, Danny, Sea.	.270	137	511	76	138	250	25	6	25	96	4	8
Thomas, Gorman, Sea.-Milw	.187	101	315	45	59	117	8	1	16	36	3	4
Thornton, Andre, Clev.	.229	120	401	49	92	157	14	0	17	66	4	1
Tolleson, Wayne, Chi.-NY #	.265	141	475	61	126	161	16	5	3	43	17	10
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.277	151	574	107	159	269	33	7	21	75	25	12
Upshaw, Willie, Tor. *	.251	155	573	85	144	211	28	6	9	60	23	5
Ward, Gary, Tex.	.316	105	380	54	120	154	15	2	5	51	12	8
Whitaker, Lou, Det. *	.269	144	584	95	157	255	26	6	20	73	13	8
White, Frank, K.C.	.272	151	566	76	154	263	37	3	22	84	4	4
Whitt, Ernie, Tor.	.268	131	395	48	106	177	19	2	16	56	0	1
Wilkinson, Curtis, Tex. #	.237	110	236	27	56	72	10	3	0	15	9	7
Wilson, Willie, K.C. #	.269	156	631	77	170	231	20	7	9	44	34	8
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.262	154	565	90	148	261	31	5	24	104	6	5
Young, Mike Balt. #	.252	117	369	43	93	137	15	1	9	42	3	3

NL OFFICIAL AVERAGES SLUGGING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP	PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Schmidt, Michael, Phil.	.547	.390	160	0	9	7	89	25	84	8	Kruk, John, S.D.*	.424	.403	122	2	2	0	45	0	58	11
Strawberry, Darryl, N.Y.*	.507	.358	136	0	9	6	72	9	141	4	Landreaux, Kenneth, L.A.*	.364	.313	103	0	4	1	22	3	39	5
McReynolds, Kevin, S.D.	.504	.358	158	5	9	1	66	6	83	9	Landrum, Terry, St.L.	.283	.279	96	1	3	1	20	2	41	5
Davis, Glenn, Hou.	.493	.344	158	0	7	9	64	6	72	11	LaValiere, Michael, St.L.*	.310	.318	110	10	0	1	36	5	37	7
Bass, Kevin, Hou.#	.486	.357	157	1	4	6	38	11	72	15	Law, Vance, Mtl.	.325	.298	112	2	2	1	37	1	66	9
Morrison, Jim, Pitt.	.482	.334	154	0	5	4	47	5	88	6	Leonard, Jeffrey, S.F.	.381	.322	89	1	3	3	20	1	62	4
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.480	.379	158	1	4	1	74	9	77	12	Lopes, David, Chi.-Hou.	.420	.381	96	2	2	2	43	0	25	9
Dawson, Andre, Mtl.	.478	.338	130	1	6	6	37	11	79	12	Madlock, Bill, L.A.	.404	.336	111	1	6	5	30	4	43	7
Parker, David, Cin.*	.477	.330	162	0	6	1	56	16	126	18	Maldonado, Candido, S.F.	.477	.289	133	0	4	3	20	4	77	12
Murphy, Dale, Atl.	.477	.347	160	0	1	2	75	5	141	10	Marshall, Michael, A., L.A.	.439	.298	103	0	1	4	27	3	90	5
Raines, Timothy, Mtl.#	.476	.413	151	1	3	2	78	9	60	6	Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.389	.333	113	1	2	1	35	2	46	9
Horner, J. Robert, Atl.	.472	.336	141	0	10	2	52	8	72	16	Matthews, Gary, Chi.	.478	.361	123	0	2	0	60	1	59	15
Gwynn, Anthony, S.D.*	.467	.381	160	2	2	3	52	11	35	20	Matuszek, Leonard, L.A.*	.432	.333	91	0	1	1	21	1	47	3
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.452	.350	141	0	5	1	67	16	98	6	Mazzilli, Lee, Pitt.-N.Y.#	.351	.401	100	0	1	2	38	2	36	3
Bream, Sidney, Pitt.	.450	.341	154	1	7	1	60	5	73	14	McGee, Willie, St.L.#	.370	.306	124	0	4	1	37	7	82	8
84 OR MORE GAMES											Melvin, Robert, S.F.	.347	.262	89	3	3	0	15	1	69	7
PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP	Milner, Eddie, Cin.*	.446	.317	145	1	1	0	36	2	56	3
Aldrete, Michael, S.F.*	.389	.353	84	4	1	2	33	4	34	3	Mitchell, Kevin, N.Y.	.466	.344	108	1	1	1	33	0	61	6
Almon, William, Pitt.	.383	.319	102	1	3	0	30	2	38	5	Moreland, B. Keith, Chi.	.384	.326	156	2	11	0	53	10	48	15
Anderson, David, L.A.	.301	.314	.92	2	1	0	22	1	39	11	Moreno, Omar, Atl.*	.351	.276	118	6	0	0	21	2	77	2
Ashby, Alan, Hou.#	.371	.333	120	1	6	0	39	9	56	7	Mumphrey, Jerry, Chi.#	.401	.355	111	1	3	0	26	4	45	3
Backman, Walter, N.Y.#	.385	.376	124	14	3	0	36	1	32	3	Nettles, Graig, S.D.*	.379	.300	126	0	3	2	41	8	62	6
Bell, David, Cin.	.445	.362	155	3	6	5	73	4	49	14	Newman, Albert, Mtl.#	.232	.279	95	4	2	0	21	2	20	4
Bellard, Rafael, Pitt.	.262	.298	117	11	1	3	26	6	54	8	Oberkell, Kenneth, Atl.*	.360	.373	151	4	4	2	83	6	40	11
Bonds, Barry, Pitt.*	.416	.330	113	2	2	2	65	2	102	4	Oester, Ronald, Cin.#	.356	.325	153	7	3	1	52	16	84	18
Bosley, Thaddis, Chi.*	.350	.370	87	1	0	0	18	3	24	3	Orsulak, Joseph, Pitt.	.342	.299	138	6	1	1	28	2	38	4
Brenly, Robert, S.F.	.403	.350	149	5	3	3	74	10	97	4	Pena, Antonio, Pitt.	.406	.356	144	0	1	1	53	6	69	21
Brock, Gregory, L.A.*	.422	.309	115	1	4	0	37	5	60	5	Pendleton, Terry, St.L.#	.306	.279	159	6	7	1	34	10	59	12
Brown, J. Christopher, S.F.	.421	.376	116	0	5	9	33	4	43	9	Ramirez, Rafael, Atl.	.335	.273	134	7	3	3	21	1	60	16
Brown, Michael C., Pitt.	.296	.293	87	0	3	0	27	3	32	9	Ray, Johnny, Pitt.#	.394	.363	155	1	7	3	58	10	47	21
Cabell, Enos, L.A.	.318	.294	107	2	3	2	14	2	26	5	Redus, Gary, Phil.	.432	.343	90	1	1	3	47	4	78	2
Carter, Gary, N.Y.	.439	.337	132	0	15	6	62	9	63	21	Reynolds, G. Craig, Hou.*	.348	.274	114	1	3	0	12	5	31	8
Cey, Ronald, Chi.	.508	.384	97	1	2	3	44	1	66	5	Reynolds, Robert, Pitt.#	.420	.335	118	3	2	1	40	4	78	10
Chambliss, C. Chris, Atl.*	.426	.384	97	0	1	0	15	4	24	2	Roberts, Leon, S.D.#	.303	.293	101	2	1	0	14	1	29	2
Clark, William, S.F.*	.444	.343	111	9	4	3	34	10	76	3	Roenicke, Ronald, Phil.#	.356	.381	102	4	3	0	61	4	52	4
Coleman, Vincent, St. L.#	.280	.301	154	3	5	2	60	0	98	4	Royster, Jeron, S.D.	.362	.336	118	6	3	0	32	3	45	6
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.344	.314	90	5	4	0	26	1	43	13	Russell, John, Phil.	.444	.300	93	1	4	3	25	2	103	6
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.403	.351	141	0	2	0	55	12	86	9	Russell, William, L.A.	.301	.302	105	7	2	2	15	2	23	6
Davis, Charles, S.F.#	.416	.375	153	2	5	1	84	23	96	11	Sample, William, Atl.	.430	.338	92	2	2	3	14	1	26	0
Davis, Eric, Cin.	.523	.378	132	0	3	1	63	5	100	6	Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.448	.302	145	1	7	8	26	3	142	8
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.428	.300	148	4	8	0	41	4	110	14	Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.411	.330	154	3	6	0	46	6	79	11
Dernier, Robert, Chi.	.312	.275	108	5	0	0	22	1	41	7	Santana, Rafael, N.Y.	.254	.285	139	1	3	2	36	12	43	15
Diaz, Baudilio, Cin.	.380	.327	134	2	3	0	40	0	52	11	Sax, Stephen, L.A.	.441	.390	157	6	3	3	59	5	58	12
Diaz, Michael, Pitt.	.483	.330	97	0	3	2	19	0	43	5	Schu, Richard, Phil.	.447	.335	92	3	2	2	18	1	44	1
Doran, William, Hou.#	.373	.368	145	4	5	2	81	7	57	10	Scioscia, Michael, L.A.*	.345	.359	122	6	4	3	62	4	23	11
Duncan, Mariano, L.A.#	.305	.284	109	5	1	2	30	1	78	6	Smith, Osborne, St.L.#	.333	.376	153	11	3	2	79	13	27	9
Dunston, Shawon, Chi.	.411	.278	150	4	2	3	21	5	114	5	Speier, Chris, Chi.	.452	.349	95	4	1	1	15	3	32	4
Dykstra, Leonard, N.Y.*	.445	.377	147	7	2	0	58	1	55	4	Stillwell, Kurt, Cin.#	.258	.309	104	4	0	2	30	1	47	5
Esasky, Nicholas, Cin.	.403	.325	102	1	4	1	47	0	97	8	Stone, Jeffery, Phil.*	.406	.341	82	2	0	4	20	0	52	3
Flannery, Timothy, S.D.*	.345	.378	134	3	2	5	54	4	61	8	Stubbs, Franklin, L.A.*	.421	.291	132	4	2	2	37	11	107	9
Foley, Thomas, Phil.-Mtl.*	.357	.337	103	2	4	0	30	6	37	4	Templeton, Garry, S.D.#	.308	.296	147	1	2	1	35	21	86	12
Ford, Curtis, St.L.*	.364	.318	85	1	2	0	23	2	29	1	Teufel, Timothy, N.Y.	.369	.324	93	3	3	1	32	1	42	6
Francona, Terry, Chi*	.323	.286	86	0	2	1	6	0	8	3	Thomas, Andres, Atl.	.372	.327	102	2	2	0	8	2	49	14
Galarrraga, Andres, Mtl.	.405	.338	105	1	1	3	30	5	79	8	Thompson, Milton, Phil*	.341	.311	96	4	2	1	26	1	62	4
Garner, Philip, Hou.	.415	.329	107	0	3	1	30	2	45	14	Thompson, Robert, S.F.	.370	.328	149	18	1	5	42	0	112	11
Garvey, Steven, S.D.	.408	.284	155	0	3	1	23	5	72	18	Thon, Richard, Hou.	.335	.318	106	1	1	0	29	5	49	8
Gladden, C. Daniel, S.F.	.362	.357	102	7	0	5	39	3	59	5	Trevino, Alejandro, L.A.	.386	.351	89	2	1	1	27	2	35	6
Gross, Gregory, Phil*	.297	.379	87	1	1	1	21	7	11	4	Uribe, Jose, S.F.#	.280	.315	157	3	0	0	61	19	76	2
Harper, Terry, Atl.	.392	.330	106	1	2	1	29	2	39	13	Van Slyke, Andrew, St.L.*	.452	.343	137	1	3	1	47	5	85	2
Hatcher, William, Hou.	.356	.302	127	6	1	5	22	1	52	3	Venable, W. McKinley, Cin.*	.313	.289	108	2	2	0	17	2	24	0
Heep, Daniel, N.Y.*	.421	.379	86	0	1	1	30	5	31	3	Virgil, Osvaldo, Atl.	.373	.343	114	2	3	4	63	5	73	9
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.446	.413	149	0	3	4	94	9	69	14	Wallach, Timothy, Mtl.	.396	.308	134	0	5	10	44	8	72	16
Herr, Thomas, St.L.#	.331	.342	152	6	4	5	73	10	75	8	Walling, Dennis, Hou.*	.479	.367	130	0	4	0	36	5	31	8
Hubbard, Glenn, Atl.	.304	.340	143	6	4	4	66	14	74	5	Webster, Mitchell, Mtl.#	.431	.355	151	3	5	4	57	4	78	9
Iorg, Dane, S.D.*	.321	.239	90	0	1	0	2	0	21	2	Williams, Reginald, L.A.	.376	.331	128	9	1	2	23	9	57	8
Jeltz, L. Steven, Phil.#	.262	.320	145	3	2	1	65	9	97	9	Wilson, Glenn, Phil.	.413	.319	155	0	9	4	42	1	91	15
Johnson, Howard, N.Y.#	.445	.341	88	1	0	1	31	8	64	2	Wilson, William, N.Y.#	.430	.345	123	0	1	1	32	5	72	5
Kennedy, Terrence, S.D.*	.403	.324	141	4	1	2	37	7	74	10	Winningham, Herman, Mtl.*	.346	.286	90	1	0	0	18	3	51	4
Knight, C. Ray, N.Y.	.424	.351	137	3	8	4	40	2	63	19	Wynne, Marvell, S.D.*	.417	.300	137	1	3	1	15	2	45	5
Krenchicki, Wayne, Mtl.*	.312	.306	101	2	2	0	22	3	32	2	Youngblood, Joel, S.F.	.402	.320	97	2	3	1	18	0	34	2

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TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR SLUGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Mattingly, Don, N.Y.*	.573	.394	162	1	10	1	53	11	35	17
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.559	.368	158	0	5	8	69	5	146	9
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.537	.366	161	2	0	7	34	4	99	14
Bell, George, Tor.	.532	.349	159	0	6	2	41	3	62	15
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.518	.347	157	1	6	6	52	4	108	18
Carter, Joe, Clev.	.514	.335	162	1	8	5	32	3	95	8
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.509	.347	129	0	6	2	52	7	114	16
Deer, Bob, Milw.	.494	.336	134	2	3	3	72	3	179	4
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.492	.371	119	1	4	7	68	4	107	8
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.490	.384	157	0	9	4	62	5	78	19
Tartabull, Danny, Sea.	.489	.347	137	2	3	1	61	2	157	10
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.486	.453	149	4	4	0	105	14	44	11
Brett, George, K.C.*	.481	.401	124	0	4	4	80	18	45	6
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.*	.478	.353	149	0	7	6	71	9	81	15
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.476	.376	152	2	6	6	97	4	117	11

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PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Allanson, Andy, Clev.	.280	.260	101	11	4	1	14	0	36	7
Armas, Tony, Bos.	.409	.305	121	0	2	2	24	1	77	12
Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.465	.338	145	0	8	2	38	9	89	14
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.451	.286	138	0	6	1	43	2	146	8
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.381	.353	158	18	4	1	65	0	31	13
Baylor, Don, Bos.	.439	.344	160	0	5	35	62	8	111	12
Beniquez, Juan, Balt.	.397	.372	113	2	6	3	40	1	49	12
Bernazard, Tony, Clev.#	.456	.362	146	7	8	6	53	5	77	6
Biancalana, Buddy, K.C.#	.337	.298	100	4	0	0	15	0	50	3
Bochte, Bruce, Oak.*	.337	.357	125	0	1	0	65	3	68	9
Bonilla, Juan, Balt.	.296	.311	102	4	0	3	25	0	21	14
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.305	.287	144	12	6	0	43	1	30	15
Bradley, Phil, Sea.	.445	.405	143	1	2	8	77	1	134	9
Brookens, Tom, Det.	.356	.319	98	6	2	1	20	0	42	4
Brunansky, Tom, Minn.	.423	.315	157	1	7	1	53	4	98	15
Buckner, Bill, Bos.*	.421	.311	153	0	8	4	40	9	25	25
Buechele, Steve, Tex.	.410	.302	153	9	3	5	35	1	98	10
Burleson, Rick, Cal.	.391	.363	93	6	1	1	33	1	32	2
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.420	.347	130	1	1	4	39	2	63	7
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.375	.356	161	17	5	4	70	1	65	8
Cangelosi, John, Chi.#	.299	.349	137	6	3	7	71	0	61	5
Canseco, Jose, Oak.	.457	.318	157	0	9	8	65	1	175	12
Coles, Darnell, Det.	.453	.333	142	7	8	6	45	3	84	8
Collins, Dave, Det.#	.329	.340	124	9	2	2	44	0	49	9
Cooper, Cecil, Milw.*	.373	.310	134	1	4	1	41	2	87	15
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.426	.373	135	2	2	3	76	10	68	11
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.454	.314	142	4	5	1	34	2	91	7
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.459	.325	140	2	4	2	52	4	74	19
Dempsey, Rick, Balt.	.379	.309	122	7	0	3	45	0	78	5
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.452	.389	152	3	8	17	90	2	84	14
Dwyer, Jim, Balt.*	.488	.339	94	0	4	2	23	1	31	2
Easler, Mike, N.Y.*	.449	.362	146	2	5	0	49	13	87	17
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.442	.356	151	0	2	1	91	5	105	6
Fernandez, Tony, Tor.#	.428	.338	163	5	4	4	27	0	52	8
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.337	.263	125	0	6	6	22	2	92	10
Fletcher, Scott, Tex.	.400	.360	147	10	3	4	47	0	59	10
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.422	.338	149	0	5	0	32	1	66	28
Gagne, Greg, Minn.	.398	.301	156	13	3	6	30	0	108	4
Gantner, Jim, Milw.*	.370	.313	139	6	7	6	26	2	50	13
Garcia, Damaso, Tor.	.375	.306	122	2	3	4	13	0	32	14
Gedman, Rich, Bos.*	.424	.315	135	1	5	4	37	13	61	15
Grich, Bobby, Cal.	.412	.354	98	10	1	3	39	1	54	9
Griffin, Alfredo, Oak.#	.364	.323	162	12	6	2	35	6	52	5
Guillen, Ozzie, Chi.*	.311	.265	159	12	5	1	12	1	52	14
Hairston, Jerry, Chi.#	.404	.348	101	0	1	1	26	3	26	9
Hall, Mel, Clev.*	.493	.346	140	0	3	2	33	8	65	8
Harrah, Toby, Tex.	.367	.322	95	3	3	2	44	0	53	7
Hassey, Ron, N.Y.-Chi.*	.481	.406	113	1	2	3	46	3	27	15
Hatcher, Mickey, Minn.	.366	.315	115	0	4	0	19	2	26	8
Henderson, Dave, Sea.-Bos.	.459	.335	139	2	1	2	39	4	110	6
Henderson, Rickey, N.Y.	.469	.358	153	0	2	2	89	2	81	12
Hendrick, George, Cal.	.473	.332	102	4	3	1	26	5	41	11
Herndon, Larry, Det.	.385	.310	106	0	5	1	27	2	40	3

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	GDP
Hill, Donnie, Oak.#	.378	.329	108	4	0	0	23	1	38	9
Hulett, Tim, Chi.	.379	.260	150	6	4	1	21	0	91	11
Incaviglia, Pete, Tex.	.463	.320	153	0	7	4	55	2	185	9
Jorg, Garth, Tor.	.352	.303	137	1	2	1	20	0	47	7
Jackson, Reggie, Cal.*	.408	.379	132	0	3	3	92	11	115	14
Jacoby, Brook, Clev.	.441	.350	158	1	1	0	56	5	137	15
Johnson, Cliff, Tor.	.426	.355	107	0	2	4	52	1	57	9
Jones, Ruppert, Cal.*	.427	.339	126	7	3	3	64	5	87	8
Joyner, Wally, Cal.*	.457	.348	154	10	12	2	57	8	58	11
Kingman, Dave, Oak	.431	.255	144	0	7	3	33	3	126	16
Kittle, Ron, Chi.-N.Y.	.420	.284	116	0	8	3	35	1	110	10
Lacy, Lee, Balt.	.391	.334	130	4	5	0	37	2	71	12
Lansford, Carney, Oak	.421	.322	151	1	4	5	39	2	51	16
Leach, Rick, Tor.*	.435	.335	110	0	7	0	13	3	24	6
Lemon, Chet, Det.	.407	.326	126	3	4	8	39	3	53	15
Lombardozzi, Steve, Minn.	.347	.308	156	9	0	1	52	2	76	8
Lynn, Fred, Balt.*	.499	.371	112	0	4	2	53	1	59	20
Lyons, Steve, Bos.-Chi.*	.300	.280	101	4	4	1	19	2	47	4
McDowell, Oddibe, Tex.*	.427	.341	154	3	2	1	65	5	112	12
McRae, Hal, K.C.	.378	.298	112	0	2	1	18	4	39	9
Molitor, Paul, Milw.	.426	.340	105	2	3	0	40	0	81	9
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor.*	.418	.329	152	2	7	6	64	3	122	7
Moses, John, Sea.#	.333	.311	103	5	4	0	34	3	65	7
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor.*	.417	.340	117	1	2	1	43	1	60	12
Murphy, Dwayne, Oak.*	.386	.364	98	7	4	4	56	4	80	4
Murray, Eddie, Balt.#	.463	.396	137	0	5	0	78	7	49	17
Nixon, Otis, Clev.#	.326	.352	105	2	0	0	13	0	12	1
O'Brien, Pete, Tex.*	.468	.385	156	0	3	0	87	11	66	19
Oglivie, Ben, Milw.*	.390	.334	103	1	7	0	30	6	33	7
Orta, Jorge, K.C.*	.411	.321	106	0	2	0	23	3	34	9
Owen, Spike, Sea.-Bos.#	.309	.300	154	9	3	2	51	1	51	13
Pagliarulo, Mike, N.Y.*	.464	.316	149	1	2	4	54	10	120	10
Pasqua, Dan, N.Y.*	.525	.399	102	1	1	3	47	3	78	4
Pettis, Gary, Cal.#	.343	.339	154	15	5	0	69	2	132	7
Phelps, Ken, Sea.*	.526	.486	125	0	3	6	88	6	96	4
Phillips, Tony, Oak.#	.345	.367	118	9	3	3	76	0	82	2
Presley, Jim, Sea.	.463	.303	155	3	5	4	32	3	172	18
Quinones, Rey, Bos.-Sea.	.295	.279	98	5	2	3	24	0	57	7
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.346	.393	141	8	4	3	94	0	49	11
Reynolds, Harold, Sea.#	.290	.275	126	9	0	3	29	0	42	6
Riles, Ernest, Milw.*	.357	.321	145	6	3	1	54	0	80	14
Ripken, Cal, Balt.	.461	.355	162	0	6	4	70	5	60	19
Romero, Ed, Bos.	.283	.270	100	7	3	2	18	0	16	5
Salazar, Angel, K.C.	.326	.266	117	5	1	2	7	0	47	3
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.397	.321	139	9	9	5	48	2	55	8
Sheets, Larry, Balt.*	.488	.317	112	1	2	2	21	3	56	16
Shelby, John, Balt.#	.364	.263	135	2	2	2	18	0	75	3
Sheridan, Pat, Det.*	.360	.300	98	2	2	1	21	4	57	3
Sierra, Ruben, Tex.#	.476	.302	113	1	5	1	22	3	65	8
Skinner, Joel, Chi.-N.Y.	.314	.269	114	2	2	1	16	0	83	6
Slaughter, Don, Tex.	.449	.308	95	3	3	5	16	0	59	8
Smallley, Roy, Minn.#	.438	.342	143	1	2	0	68	4	80	10
Smith, Lonnie, K.C.	.411	.357	134	2	2	10	46	0	78	10
Snyder, Cory, Clev.	.500	.299	103	1	0	0	16	0	123	8
Sundberg, Jim, K.C.	.322	.303	140	2	3	0	57	1	91	7
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.433	.368	130	2	1	3	29	3	75	11
Thomas, Gorman, Sea.-Milw.	.371	.316	101	3	0	1	58	4	105	5
Thornton, Andre, Clev.	.392	.333	120	0	8	1	65	0	67	11
Tolleson, Wayne, Chi.-N.Y.#	.339	.338	141	13	4	2	52	0	76	6
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.469	.347	151	11	4	5	59	4	57	7
Upshaw, Willie, Tor.*	.368	.341	155	4	4	2	78	4	87	5
Ward, Gary, Tex.	.405	.372	105	1	2	4	31	3	72	10
Whitaker, Lou, Det.*	.437	.338	144	0	4	0	63	5	70	20
White, Frank, K.C.	.465	.322	151	2	7	2	43	5	88	10
Whitt, Ernie, Tor.*	.448	.326	131	0	3	0	35	3	39	11
Wilkinson, Curtis, Tex.#	.305	.273	110	0	1	1	11	0	42	2
Wilson, Willie, K.C.#	.366	.313	156	3	1	9	31	1	97	6
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.462	.349	154	2	6	2	77	9	106	20
Young, Mike, Balt.#	.371	.342	117	2	3	3	49	2	90	13
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.450	.388	140	5	2	4	62	7	73	9

NL OFFICIAL AVERAGES PITCHING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR ERA LEADERSHIP

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Scott, Michael, Hou.	18	10	.643	2.22	37	37	7	275.1	182	73	17	72	306
Ojeda, Robert, N.Y.*	18	5	.783	2.57	32	30	7	217.1	185	72	15	52	148
Darling, Ronald, N.Y.	15	6	.714	2.81	34	34	4	237.0	203	84	21	81	184
Rhoden, Richard, Pitt.	15	12	.556	2.84	34	34	12	253.2	211	82	17	76	159
Gooden, Dwight, N.Y.	17	6	.739	2.84	33	33	12	250.0	197	92	17	80	200
Cox, Danny, St.L.	12	13	.480	2.90	32	32	8	220.0	189	85	14	60	108
Tudor, John, St.L.*	13	7	.650	2.92	30	30	3	219.0	197	81	22	53	107
Krukow, Michael, S.F.	20	9	.690	3.05	34	34	10	245.0	204	90	24	55	178
Garrelts, Scott, S.F.	13	9	.591	3.11	53	18	2	173.2	144	65	17	74	125
Knepper, Robert, Hou.*	17	12	.586	3.14	40	38	8	258.0	232	100	19	62	143
Valenzuela, Fernando, L.A.*	21	11	.656	3.14	34	34	20	269.1	226	104	18	85	242
Forsch, Robert, St.L.	14	10	.583	3.25	33	33	3	230.0	211	91	19	68	104
Welch, Robert, L.A.	7	13	.350	3.28	33	33	7	235.2	227	95	14	55	183
Honeycutt, Frederick, L.A.*	11	9	.550	3.32	32	28	0	171.0	164	71	9	45	100
Ryan, L. Nolan, Hou.	12	8	.600	3.34	30	30	1	178.0	119	72	14	82	194

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Acker, James, Atl.	3	8	.273	3.79	21	14	0	95.0	100	47	7	26	37
Aguilera, Richard, N.Y.	10	7	.588	3.88	28	20	2	141.2	145	70	15	36	104
Alexander, Doyle, Atl.	6	6	.500	3.84	17	17	2	117.1	135	58	9	17	74
Andersen, Larry, Phil.-Hou.	2	1	.667	3.03	48	0	0	77.1	83	30	2	26	42
Assenmacher, Paul, Atl.*	7	3	.700	2.50	61	0	0	68.1	61	23	5	26	56
Baller, Jay, Chi.	2	4	.333	5.37	36	0	0	53.2	58	37	7	28	42
Bargar, Gregory, St.L.	0	2	.000	5.60	22	0	0	27.1	36	19	3	10	12
Bedrosian, Stephen, Phil.	8	6	.571	3.39	68	0	0	90.1	79	39	12	34	82
Berenguer, Juan, S.F.	2	3	.400	2.70	46	4	0	73.1	64	23	4	44	72
Bielecki, Michael, Pitt.	6	11	.353	4.66	31	27	0	148.2	149	87	10	83	83
Blue, Vida, S.F.*	10	10	.500	3.27	28	28	0	156.2	137	65	19	77	100
Browning, Thomas, Cin.*	14	13	.519	3.81	39	39	4	243.1	225	123	26	70	147
Burke, Timothy, Mil.	9	7	.563	2.93	68	2	0	101.1	103	37	7	46	82
Burris, B. Ray, St.L.	4	5	.444	5.60	23	10	0	82.0	92	52	13	32	34
Calhoun, Jeffrey, Hou.*	1	0	1.000	3.71	20	0	0	26.2	28	16	3	12	14
Carlton, Steven, Phil.-S.F.*	5	11	.313	5.89	22	22	0	113.0	138	90	19	61	80
Carman, Donald, Phil.*	10	5	.667	3.22	50	14	2	134.1	113	50	11	52	98
Clements, Patrick, Pitt.*	0	4	.000	2.80	65	0	0	61.0	53	20	1	32	31
Conroy, Timothy, St.L.*	5	11	.313	5.23	25	21	1	115.1	122	72	15	56	79
Davis, Mark, S.F.*	5	7	.417	2.99	67	2	0	84.1	63	33	6	34	90
Davis, Ronald, Chi.	0	2	.000	7.65	17	0	0	20.0	31	18	3	3	10
Dayley, Kenneth, St.L.*	0	3	.000	3.26	31	0	0	38.2	42	19	1	11	33
Edmon, Jeffrey, Atl.	6	6	.500	2.98	57	0	0	99.2	90	43	8	39	58
Denny, John, Cin.	11	10	.524	4.20	27	27	2	171.1	179	89	15	56	115
Deshaires, James, Hou.*	12	5	.706	3.25	26	26	1	144.0	124	58	16	59	128
Diaz, Carlos, L.A.*	0	0	—	4.26	19	0	0	25.1	33	14	2	7	18
DiPino, Frank, Hou.-Chi.*	3	7	.300	4.37	61	0	0	80.1	74	45	11	30	70
Dravecky, David, S.D.*	9	11	.450	3.07	26	26	3	161.1	149	68	17	54	87
Eckersley, Dennis, Chi.	6	11	.353	4.57	33	32	1	201.0	226	109	21	43	137
Fernandez, C. Sidney, N.Y.*	16	6	.727	3.52	32	31	2	204.1	161	82	13	91	200
Fontenot, S. Ray, Chi.*	3	5	.375	3.86	42	0	0	56.0	57	30	5	21	24
Franco, John, Cin.*	6	6	.500	2.94	74	0	0	101.0	90	40	7	44	84
Frazier, George, Chi.	2	4	.333	5.40	35	0	0	51.2	63	36	5	34	41
Garber, H. Eugene, Atl.	5	5	.500	2.54	61	0	0	78.0	76	23	3	20	56
Gossage, Richard, S.D.	5	7	.417	4.45	45	0	0	64.2	69	36	8	20	63
Gross, Kevin, Phil.	12	12	.500	4.02	37	36	7	241.2	240	115	28	94	154
Guante, Cecilio, Pitt.	5	2	.714	3.35	52	0	0	78.0	65	32	11	29	63
Gullickson, William, Cin.	15	12	.556	3.38	37	37	6	244.2	245	103	24	60	121
Gumpert, David, Chi.	2	0	1.000	4.37	38	0	0	59.2	60	32	4	28	45
Hawkins, M. Andrew, S.D.	10	8	.556	4.30	37	35	3	209.1	218	111	24	75	117
Hershiser, Orel, L.A.	14	14	.500	3.85	35	35	8	231.1	213	112	13	86	153
Hoffman, Guy, Chi.	6	2	.750	3.86	32	8	1	84.0	92	37	6	29	47
Horton, Ricky, St.L.*	4	3	.571	2.24	42	9	1	100.1	77	25	7	26	49
Howell, Kenneth, L.A.	6	12	.333	3.87	62	0	0	97.2	86	48	7	63	104
Hoyt, D. LaMarr, S.D.	8	11	.421	5.15	35	25	1	159.0	170	100	27	68	85
Hudson, Charles, Phil.	7	10	.412	4.94	33	23	0	144.0	165	87	20	58	82
Hume, Thomas, Phil.	4	1	.800	2.77	48	1	0	94.1	89	37	5	34	51
Johnson, Joseph, Atl.	6	7	.462	4.97	17	15	2	87.0	101	58	8	35	49
Jones, Barry, Pitt.	3	4	.429	2.89	26	0	0	37.1	29	16	3	21	29
Keough, Matthew, Chi.-Hou.	5	4	.556	3.94	29	7	0	64.0	58	31	9	30	44
Kerfeld, Charles, Hou.	11	2	.846	2.59	61	0	0	93.2	71	32	5	42	77
Kipper, Robert, Pitt.*	6	8	.429	4.03	20	19	0	114.0	123	60	17	34	81
LaCoss, Michael, S.F.	10	13	.435	3.57	37	31	4	204.1	179	99	14	70	86

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
LaPoint, David, S.D.*	1	4	.200	4.26	24	4	0	61.1	67	37	8	24	41
Laskey, William, S.F.	1	1	.500	4.28	20	0	0	27.1	28	14	5	13	8
Lefferts, Craig, S.D.*	9	8	.529	3.09	83	0	0	107.2	98	41	7	44	72
Lopez, Aurelio, Hou.	3	3	.500	3.46	45	0	0	78.0	64	32	6	25	44
Lynch, Edward, N.Y.-Chi.	7	5	.583	3.73	24	13	1	101.1	107	48	10	23	58
Maddux, Michael, Phil.	3	7	.300	5.42	16	16	0	78.0	88	56	6	34	44
Mahler, Richard, Atl.	14	18	.438	4.88	39	39	7	237.2	283	139	25	95	137
Martinez, J. Dennis, Mil.	3	6	.333	4.59	19	15	1	98.0	103	52	11	28	63
Mathews, Gregory, St.L.*	11	8	.579	3.65	23	22	1	145.1	139	61	15	44	67
McClure, Robert, Mil.*	2	5	.286	3.02	52	0	0	62.2	53	22	2	23	42
McCullers, Lance, S.D.	10	10	.500	2.78	70	7	0	136.0	103	46	12	58	92
McDowell, Roger, N.Y.	14	9	.609	3.02	75	0	0	128.0	107	48	4	42	65
McGaffigan, Andrew, Mil.	10	5	.667	2.65	48	14	1	142.2	114	49	9	55	104
McMurry, J. Craig, Atl.	1	6	.143	4.74	37	5	0	79.2	82	46	7	43	50
McWilliams, Larry, Pitt.*	3	11	.214	5.15	49	15	0	122.1	129	75	16	49	80
Minton, Gregory, S.F.	4	4	.500	3.93	48	0	0	68.2	63	35	4	34	34
Moyer, Jamie, Chi.	7	4	.636	5.05	16	16	1	87.1	107	52	10	42	45
Murphy, Robert, Cin.*	6	0	1.000	0.72	34	0	0	50.1	26	4	0	21	36
Niedenfuer, Thomas, L.A.	6	6	.500	3.71	60	0	0	80.0	86	35	11	29	55
Niemann, Randy, N.Y.*	2	3	.400	3.79	31	1	0	35.2	44	17	2	12	18
Olwine, Edward, Atl.*	0	0	—	3.40	37	0	0	47.2	35	20	5	17	37
Orosco, Jesse, N.Y.*	8	6	.571	2.33	58	0	0	81.0	64	23	6	35	62
Ownbey, Richard, St.L.	1	3	.250	3.80	17	3	0	42.2	47	20	4	19	25
Palmer, David, Atl.	11	10	.524	3.65	35	35	2	209.2	181	98	17	102	170
Pena, Alejandro, L.A.	1	2	.333	4.89	24	10	0	70.0	74	40	6	30	46
Perry, W. Patrick, St.L.*	2	3	.400	3.80	46	0	0	68.2	59	31	5	34	29
Powell, Dennis, L.A.*	2	7	.222	4.27	27	6	0	65.1	65	32	5	25	31
Power, Ted, Cin.	10	6	.625	3.70	56	10	0	129.0	115	59	13	52	95
Price, Joseph, Cin.*	1	2	.333	5.40	25	2	0	41.2	49	30	5	22	30
Rawley, Shane, Phil.*	11	7	.611	3.54	23	23	7	157.2	166	67	13	50	73
Reardon, Jeffrey, Mil.	7	9	.438	3.94	62	0	0	89.0	83	42	12	26	67
Reuschel, Ricky, Pitt.	9	16	.360	3.96	35	34	4	215.2	232	106	20	57	125
Reuss, Jerry, L.A.*	2	6	.250	5.84	19	13	0	74.0	96	57	13	17	29
Roberge, Bertrand, Mil.	0	4	.000	6.28	21	0	0	28.2	33	20	2	10	20
Robinson, Don, Pitt.	3	4	.429	3.38	50	0	0	69.1	61	27	5	27	53
Robinson, Jeffrey, S.F.	6	3	.667	3.36	64	1	0	104.1	92	46	8	32	90
Robinson, Ronald, Cin.	10	3	.769	3.24	70	0	0	116.2	110	44	10	43	117
Rucker, David, Phil.*	0	2	.000	5.76	19	0	0	25.0	34	19	4	14	14
Ruffin, Bruce, Phil.*	9	4	.692	2.46	21	21	6	146.1	138	53	6	44	70
Sanderson, Scott, Chi.	9	11	.450	4.19	37	28	1	169.2	165	85	21	37	124
Schatzeder, Daniel, Mil.-Phil.*	6	5	.545	3.26	55	1	0	88.1	81	43	9	35	47
Sebra, Robert, Mil.	5	5	.500	3.55	17	13	3	91.1	82	39	9	25	66
Show, Eric, S.D.	9	5	.643	2.97	24	22	2	136.1	109	47	11	69	94
Sisk, Douglas, N.Y.	4	2	.667	3.06	41	0	0	70.2	77	31	0	31	31
Smith, Bryn, Mil.	10	8	.556	3.94	30	30	1	187.1	182	101	15	63	105
Smith, David, Hou.	4	7	.364	2.73	54	0	0	56.0	39	17	5	22	46
Smith, Lee, Chi.	9	9	.500	3.09	66	0	0	90.1	69	32	7	42	93
Smith, Zane, Atl.*	8	16	.333	4.05	38	32	3	204.2	209	109	8	105	139
Soff, Raymond, St.L.	4	2	.667	3.29	30	0	0	38.1	37	17	4	13	22
Solano, Julio, Hou.	3	1	.750	7.59	16	1	0	32.0	39	28	5	22	21
Soto, Mario, Cin.	5	10	.333	4.71	19	19	1	105.0	113	61	15	46	67
Stoddard, Robert, S.D.	1	0	1.000	2.31	18	0	0	23.1	20	7	1	11	17
Stoddard, Timothy, S.D.	1	3	.250	3.77	30	0	0	45.1	33	20	6	34	47
Sutcliffe, Richard, Chi.	5	14	.263	4.64	28	27	4	176.2	166	92	18	96	122
Sutter, H. Bruce, Atl.	2	0	1.000	4.34	16	0	0	18.2	17	9	3	9	16
Tekulve, Kenton, Phil.	11	5	.688	2.54	73	0	0	110.0	99	35	2	25	57
Terry, Scott, Cin.	1	2	.333	6.14	28	3	0	55.2	66	40	8	32	32
Thurmond, Mark, S.D.*	3	7	.300	6.50	17	15	2	70.2	96	58	7	27	32
Tibbs, Jay, Mil.	7	9	.438	3.97	35	31	3	190.1	181	96	12	70	117
Trout, Steven, Chi.*	5	7	.417	4.75	37	25	0	161.0	184	88	6	78	69
Vande Berg, Edward, L.A.*	1	5	.167	3.41	60	0	0	71.1	83	32	8	33	42
Walk, Robert, Pitt.	7	8	.467	3.75	44	15	1	141.2	129	66	14	64	78
Walsh, Gene, S.D.*	2	2	.500	3.86	57	0	0	98.0	89	47	7	49	84
Walter, Christopher, Cin.*	6	9	.400	4.78	24	24	1	139.1	163	79	9	40	40
Whitson, Eddie, S.D.	1	7	.125	5.59	17	12	0	75.2	85	48	8	37	46
Williams, Frank, S.F.	3	1	.750	1.20	36	0	0	52.1	35	8	0	21	33
Willis, Carl, Cin.	1	3	.250	4.47	29	0	0	52.1	54	29	4	32	24
Winn, James, Pitt.	3	5	.375	3.58	50	3	0	88.0	85	44	9	38	70
Worrell, Todd, St.L.	9	10	.474	2.08	74	0	0	103.2	86	29	9	41	73
Youmans, Floyd, Mil.	13	12	.520	3.53	33	32	6	219.0	145	93	14	118	202

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PITCHING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR ERA LEADERSHIP

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Clemens, Roger, Bos.	24	4	.857	2.48	33	33	10	254.0	179	77	21	67	238
Higuera, Ted, Milw.	20	11	.645	2.79	34	34	15	248.1	226	84	26	74	207
Witt, Mike, Cal.	18	10	.643	2.84	34	34	14	269.0	218	95	22	73	208
Hurst, Bruce, Bos.	13	8	.619	2.99	25	25	11	174.1	169	63	18	50	167
Jackson, Danny, K.C.	11	12	.478	3.20	32	27	4	185.2	177	83	13	79	115
Morris, Jack, Del.	21	8	.724	3.27	35	35	15	267.0	229	105	40	82	223
McCaskill, Kirk, Cal.	17	10	.630	3.36	34	33	10	246.1	207	98	19	92	202
Young, Curt, Oak.	13	9	.591	3.45	29	27	5	198.0	176	88	19	57	116
Bannister, Floyd, Chi.	10	14	.417	3.54	28	27	6	165.1	162	81	17	48	92
Candiotti, Tom, Clev.	16	12	.571	3.57	36	34	17	252.1	234	112	18	106	167
Key, Jimmy, Tor.	14	11	.560	3.57	36	35	4	232.0	222	98	24	74	141
Gubicza, Mark, K.C.	12	6	.667	3.64	35	24	3	180.2	155	77	8	84	118
Sutton, Don, Cal.	15	11	.577	3.74	34	34	3	207.0	192	93	31	49	116
Boyd, Dennis, Bos.	16	10	.615	3.78	30	30	10	214.1	222	99	32	45	129
Hough, Charlie, Tex.	17	10	.630	3.79	33	33	7	230.1	188	115	32	89	146

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Aase, Don, Balt.	6	7	.462	2.98	66	0	0	81.2	71	29	6	28	67
Acker, Jim, Tor.	2	4	.333	4.35	23	5	0	60.0	63	34	6	22	32
Agosto, Juan, Chi.-Minn.	1	4	.200	8.64	26	1	0	25.0	49	30	1	18	12
Allen, Neil, Chi.	7	2	.778	3.82	22	17	2	113.0	101	50	8	38	57
Anderson, Allen, Minn.	3	6	.333	5.55	21	10	1	84.1	106	54	11	30	51
Andujar, Joaquin, Oak.	12	7	.632	3.82	28	26	7	155.1	139	70	23	56	72
Atherton, Keith, Oak.-Minn.	6	10	.375	4.08	60	0	0	97.0	100	47	11	46	67
Bailes, Scott, Clev.	10	10	.500	4.95	62	10	0	112.2	123	70	12	43	60
Bair, Doug, Oak.	2	3	.400	3.00	31	0	0	45.0	37	15	5	18	40
Bankhead, Scott, K.C.	8	9	.471	4.61	24	17	0	121.0	121	66	14	37	94
Best, Karl, Sea.	2	3	.400	4.04	26	0	0	35.2	35	19	3	21	23
Black, Bud, K.C.	5	10	.333	3.20	56	4	0	121.0	100	49	14	43	68
Blyleven, Bert, Minn.	17	14	.548	4.01	36	36	16	271.2	262	134	50	58	215
Boddicker, Mike, Balt.	14	12	.538	4.70	33	33	7	218.1	214	125	30	74	175
Bord, Rich, Balt.	6	4	.600	4.46	52	1	0	107.0	105	56	13	41	83
Brown, Mike, Bos.-Sea.	4	6	.400	5.79	21	12	0	73.0	91	49	14	36	41
Butcher, John, Minn.-Clev.	1	8	.111	6.56	29	18	2	120.2	168	93	17	37	45
Camacho, Ernie, Clev.	2	4	.333	4.05	51	0	0	57.1	60	26	1	31	36
Campbell, Bill, Det.	3	6	.333	3.88	34	0	0	55.2	46	26	5	21	37
Cary, Chuck, Det.	1	2	.333	3.41	22	0	0	31.2	33	18	3	15	21
Caudill, Bill, Tor.	2	4	.333	6.19	40	0	0	36.1	36	25	6	17	32
Ceruti, John, Tor.	9	4	.692	4.15	34	20	2	145.1	150	73	25	47	89
Clancy, Jim, Tor.	14	14	.500	3.94	34	34	6	219.1	202	100	24	63	126
Clear, Mark, Milw.	5	5	.500	2.20	59	0	0	73.2	53	23	4	36	85
Corbett, Doug, Cal.	4	2	.667	3.66	46	0	0	78.2	66	36	11	22	36
Correa, Ed, Tex.	12	14	.462	4.23	32	32	4	202.1	167	102	15	126	189
Cowley, Joe, Chi.	11	11	.500	3.88	27	27	4	162.1	133	81	20	83	132
Crawford, Steve, Bos.	0	2	.000	3.92	40	0	0	57.1	69	29	5	19	32
Darwin, Danny, Milw.	6	8	.429	3.52	27	14	5	130.1	120	62	13	35	80
Davis, Ron, Minn.	2	6	.250	9.08	36	0	0	38.2	55	42	7	29	30
Davis, Storm, Balt.	9	12	.429	3.62	25	25	2	154.0	166	70	16	49	96
Dawley, Bill, Chi.	0	7	.000	3.32	46	0	0	97.2	91	38	10	28	66
Dixon, Ken, Balt.	11	13	.458	4.58	35	33	2	202.1	194	111	33	83	170
Dotson, Richard, Chi.	10	17	.370	5.48	34	34	3	197.0	226	125	24	69	110
Drabek, Doug, N.Y.	7	8	.467	4.10	27	21	0	131.2	126	64	13	50	76
Eichhorn, Mark, Tor.	14	6	.700	1.72	69	0	0	157.0	105	32	8	45	166
Farr, Steve, K.C.	8	4	.667	3.13	56	0	0	109.1	90	39	10	39	83
Finley, Chuck, Cal.	3	1	.750	3.30	25	0	0	46.1	40	17	2	23	37
Fisher, Brian, N.Y.	9	5	.643	4.93	62	0	0	96.2	105	61	14	37	67
Flanagan, Mike, Balt.	7	11	.389	4.24	29	28	2	172.0	179	95	15	66	96
Forster, Terry, Cal.	4	1	.800	3.51	41	0	0	41.0	47	18	2	17	28
Guettlerman, Lee, Sea.	0	4	.000	7.34	41	4	1	76.0	108	67	7	30	38
Guidry, Ron, N.Y.	9	12	.429	3.98	30	30	5	192.1	202	94	28	38	140
Guzman, Jose, Tex.	9	15	.375	4.54	29	29	2	172.1	199	101	23	60	87
Harris, Greg, Tex.	10	8	.556	2.83	73	0	0	111.1	103	40	12	42	95
Havens, Brad, Balt.	3	3	.500	4.56	46	0	0	71.0	64	37	7	29	57
Heaton, Neal, Clev.-Minn.	7	15	.318	4.08	33	29	5	198.2	201	102	26	81	90
Henke, Tom, Tor.	9	5	.643	3.35	63	0	0	91.1	63	39	6	32	118
Hernandez, Willie, Det.	8	7	.533	3.55	64	0	0	88.2	87	35	13	21	77
Holland, Al, N.Y.	1	0	1.000	5.09	25	1	0	40.2	44	29	5	9	37
Howell, Jay, Oak.	3	6	.333	3.38	38	0	0	53.1	53	23	3	23	42
Huisman, Mark, K.C.-Sea.	3	4	.429	3.79	46	1	0	97.1	98	47	19	25	72
Jackson, Roy, Minn.	0	1	.000	3.86	28	0	0	58.1	57	29	7	16	32

PITCHER, TEAM	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
James, Bob, Chi.	5	4	.556	5.25	49	0	0	58.1	61	36	8	23	32
Jones, Odell, Balt.	2	2	.500	3.83	21	0	0	49.1	58	22	4	23	32
King, Eric, Det.	11	4	.733	3.51	33	16	3	138.1	108	54	11	63	79
Ladd, Pete, Sea.	8	6	.571	3.82	52	0	0	70.2	69	33	10	18	53
Lamp, Dennis, Tor.	2	6	.250	5.05	40	2	0	73.0	93	50	5	23	30
Langston, Mark, Sea.*	12	14	.462	4.85	37	36	9	239.1	234	142	30	123	245
Leary, Tim, Milw.	12	12	.500	4.21	33	30	3	188.1	216	97	20	53	110
Leibrandt, Charlie, K.C.*	14	11	.560	4.09	35	34	8	231.1	238	112	18	63	108
Leiper, Dave, Oak.*	2	2	.500	4.83	33	0	0	31.2	28	17	3	18	15
Leonard, Dennis, K.C.	8	13	.381	4.44	33	30	5	192.2	207	106	22	51	114
Lollar, Tim, Bos.*	2	0	1.000	6.91	32	1	0	43.0	51	35	7	34	28
Lucas, Gary, Cal.*	4	1	.800	3.15	27	0	0	45.2	45	19	1	6	31
Mahler, Mickey, Tex.-Tor.*	0	2	.000	4.08	31	5	0	64.0	72	31	3	29	28
Mason, Mike, Tex.*	7	3	.700	4.33	27	22	2	135.0	135	71	11	56	85
McGregor, Scott, Balt.*	11	15	.423	4.52	34	33	4	203.0	216	110	35	57	95
McKeon, Joel, Chi.*	3	1	.750	2.45	30	0	0	33.0	18	10	2	17	18
Mohorcic, Dale, Tex.	2	4	.333	2.51	58	0	0	79.0	86	25	5	15	29
Mooneyham, Bill, Oak.	4	5	.444	4.52	45	6	0	99.2	103	53	4	67	75
Moore, Donnie, Cal.	4	5	.444	2.97	49	0	0	72.2	60	28	10	22	53
Moore, Mike, Sea.	11	13	.458	4.30	38	37	11	266.0	279	141	28	94	146
Morgan, Mike, Sea.	11	17	.393	4.53	37	33	9	216.1	243	122	24	86	116
Nelson, Gene, Chi.	6	6	.500	3.85	54	1	0	114.2	118	52	7	41	70
Niekro, Joe, N.Y.	9	10	.474	4.87	25	25	0	125.2	139	84	15	63	59
Niekro, Phil, Clev.	11	11	.500	4.32	34	32	5	210.1	241	126	24	95	81
Nieves, Juan, Milw.*	11	12	.478	4.92	35	33	4	184.2	224	124	17	77	116
Nipper, Al, Bos.	10	12	.455	5.38	26	26	3	159.0	186	108	24	47	79
Noles, Dickie, Clev.	3	2	.600	5.10	32	0	0	54.2	56	33	9	30	32
Oelkers, Bryan, Clev.*	3	3	.500	4.70	35	4	0	69.0	70	38	13	40	33
O'Neal, Randy, Det.	3	7	.300	4.33	37	11	1	122.2	121	69	13	44	68
Oniveros, Steve, Oak.	2	2	.500	4.71	46	0	0	72.2	72	40	10	25	54
Pastore, Frank, Minn.	3	1	.750	4.01	33	1	0	49.1	54	28	4	24	18
Plesac, Dan, Milw.*	10	7	.588	2.97	51	0	0	91.0	81	34	5	29	75
Plunk, Eric, Oak.	4	7	.364	5.31	26	15	0	120.1	91	75	14	102	98
Portugal, Mark, Minn.	6	10	.375	4.31	27	15	3	112.2	112	56	10	50	67
Quisenberry, Dan, K.C.	3	7	.300	2.77	62	0	0	81.1	92	30	2	24	36
Rasmussen, Dennis, N.Y.*	18	6	.750	3.88	31	3	3	202.0	160	91	28	74	131
Righetti, Dave, N.Y.*	8	8	.500	2.45	74	0	0	106.2	88	31	4	35	83
Rijo, Jose, Oak.	9	11	.450	4.65	39	26	4	193.2	172	116	24	108	176
Russell, Jeff, Tex.	5	2	.714	3.40	37	0	0	82.0	74	40	11	31	54
Saberhagen, Bret, K.C.	7	12	.368	4.15	30	25	4	156.0	165	77	15	29	112
Sambito, Joe, Bos.*	2	0	1.000	4.84	53	0	0	44.2	54	26	4	16	38
Schiraldi, Calvin, Bos.	4	2	.667	1.41	25	0	0	51.0	36	8	5	15	55
Schmidt, Dave, Chi.	3	6	.333	3.31	49	1	0	92.1	94	30	13	27	67
Schrom, Ken, Clev.	14	7	.667	4.54	34	33	3	206.0	217	118	34	49	87
Scurry, Rod, N.Y.*	1	2	.333	3.66	31	0	0	39.1	38	18	1	22	36
Seagar, Ray, Milw.-Chi.*	1	1	.500	3.35	46	0	0	51.0	44	20	7	28	36
Seaver, Tom, Chi.-Bos.	7	13	.350	4.03	28	28	2	176.1	180	83	17	56	103
Shirley, Bob, N.Y.*	0	4	.000	5.04	39	6	0	105.1	108	60	13	40	64
Slaton, Jim, Cal.-Det.	4	6	.400	5.08	36	12	0	113.1	130	70	14	40	43
Smithson, Mike, Minn.	13	14	.481	4.77	34	33	8	198.0	234	123	26	57	114
Snell, Nate, Balt.	2	1	.667	3.86	34	0	0	72.1	69	36	9	22	29
Stanley, Bob, Bos.	6	5	.500	3.47	66	1	0	82.1	109	48	9	22	54
Stewart, Dave, Oak.	9	5	.643	3.74	29	17	4	149.1	137	67	15	65	102
Stewart, Sammy, Bos.	4	1	.800	4.38	27	0	0	63.2	64	33	7	48	47
Stieb, Dave, Tor.	7	12	.368	4.74	37	34	1	205.0	239	128	29	87	127
Stoddard, Tim, N.Y.	4	1	.800	3.83	24	0	0	49.1	41	23	6	23	34
Swift, Bill, Sea.	2	9	.182	5.46	29	17	1	115.1	148	85	5	55	55
Tanana, Frank, Det.*	12	9	.571	4.16	32	31	3	188.1	196	95	23	65	119
Terrell, Walt, Det.	15	12	.556	4.56	34	33	9	217.1	199	116	30	98	93
Tewksbury, Bob, N.Y.	9	5	.643	3.31	23	20	2	130.1	144	58	8	31	49
Thurmond, Mark, Det.*	4	1	.800	1.92	25	4	0	51.2	44	13	7	17	17
Viola, Frank, Minn.*	16	13	.552	4.51	37	37	7	245.2	257	136	37	83	191
Von Ohlen, Dave, Oak.*	0	3	.000	3.52	24	0	0	15.1	18	7	0	7	4
Wegman, Bill, Milw.	5	12	.294	5.13	35	32	2	198.1	217	120	32	43	82
Williams, Mitch, Tex.*	8	6	.571	3.58	80	0	0	98.0	69	39	8	79	90
Wills, Frank, Clev.	4	4	.500	4.91	26	0	0	40.1	43	23	6	16	32
Witt, Bobby, Tex.	11	9	.550	5.48	31	31	0	157.2	130	104	18	143	174
Wright, Ricky, Tex.*	1	0	1.000	5.03	21	1	0	39.1	44	22	1	21	23
Yett, Rich, Clev.	5	3	.625	5.15	39	3	1	78.2	84	48	10	37	50
Young, Matt, Sea.*	8	6	.571	3.82	65	5	1	103.2	108	50	9	46	82

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CATCHERS								
Brenly, S.F.	.995	101	518	55	3	576	4	10
64 OR MORE GAMES								
Ashby, Hou.	.985	103	632	43	10	685	2	7
Bilardello, Mtl.	.982	77	391	38	8	437	3	6
Carter, N.Y.	.991	122	869	62	8	939	13	5
J.Davis, Chi.	.992	145	885	105	8	998	14	15
Diaz, Cin.	.984	134	732	83	13	828	10	12
Fitzgerald, Mtl.	.993	71	415	35	3	453	5	3
Kennedy, S.D.	.990	123	692	70	8	770	13	9
LaValiere, St.L.	.988	108	468	47	6	521	8	1
Melvin, S.F.	.988	84	442	59	6	507	7	2
T.Pena, Pitt.	.981	139	810	99	18	927	13	2
Russell, Phil.	.976	89	498	39	13	550	10	17
Scioscia, L.A.	.982	119	756	64	15	835	4	7
Trevino, L.A.	.969	63	304	45	11	360	4	3
Virgil, Atl.	.984	111	682	93	13	788	9	8
OUTFIELDERS								
McGee, St.L.	.991	121	325	9	3	337	0	
57 OR MORE GAMES								
Bass, Hou.	.984	155	303	12	5	320	4	
Bonds, Pitt.*	.983	110	280	9	5	294	2	
Brown, Pitt.	.973	71	107	3	3	113	2	
Coleman, St.L.	.972	149	300	12	9	321	2	
Cruz, Hou.	.984	134	237	5	4	246	1	
C.Davis, S.F.	.972	148	303	9	9	321	2	
Davis, Cin.	.975	121	274	2	7	283	0	
Dawson, Mtl.	.986	127	200	11	3	214	2	
Dernier, Chi.	.987	105	222	3	3	228	2	
Dykstra, N.Y.*	.990	139	283	8	3	294	2	
Ford, St.L.	.975	64	109	7	3	119	3	
Foster, N.Y.	.962	62	96	4	4	104	1	
Gladden, S.F.	.987	89	226	7	3	236	2	
Gonzalez, L.A.	.924	57	73	0	6	79	0	
Griffey, Atl.*	.986	77	136	1	2	139	0	
Gwynn, S.D.*	.989	160	337	19	4	360	3	
Harper, Atl.	.970	83	92	5	3	100	0	
Hatcher, Hou.	.983	121	226	7	4	237	0	
Kruk, S.D.*	.981	74	102	4	2	108	0	
Landreaux, L.A.	.955	85	145	5	7	157	0	
Landrum, St.L.	.993	78	131	6	1	138	1	
Leonard, S.F.	.970	87	158	4	5	167	1	
Maldonado, S.F.	.983	101	161	10	3	174	0	
Marshall, L.A.	.963	97	149	8	6	163	1	
Martinez, S.D.	.978	60	83	5	2	90	0	
Matthews, Chi.	.940	105	137	5	9	151	1	
McReynolds, S.D.	.977	154	332	9	8	349	4	
Milner, Cin.*	.990	127	292	6	3	301	0	
K.Mitchell, N.Y.	.983	68	114	3	2	119	1	
Moreland, Chi.	.980	121	181	13	4	198	3	
Moreno, Atl.*	.970	97	151	8	5	164	3	
Mumphrey, Chi.	.982	92	161	3	3	167	3	
Murphy, Atl.	.981	159	303	6	6	315	1	
Orsulak, Pitt.*	.981	120	193	11	4	208	2	
Parker, Cin.	.970	159	278	9	9	296	2	
Raines, Mtl.	.979	147	270	13	6	289	1	
Redus, Phil.	.980	89	185	8	4	197	2	
Reynolds, Pitt.	.955	112	190	2	9	201	0	
Roenicke, Phil.*	.989	83	181	3	2	186	0	
Stone, Phil.	.982	58	103	8	2	113	1	
Strawberry, N.Y.*	.975	131	226	10	6	242	3	
Stubbs, L.A.*	.969	124	206	10	7	223	2	
Thompson, Phil.	.991	89	212	1	2	215	1	
Van Slyke, St.L.	.969	110	211	11	7	229	2	
Walker, Hou.	.986	68	73	0	1	74	0	
Webster, Mtl.	.977	146	325	12	8	345	3	
Williams, L.A.	.984	124	179	5	3	187	2	
Wilson, Phil.	.989	154	331	20	4	355	5	
Wilson, N.Y.	.979	114	228	7	5	240	2	
Winningham, Mtl.	.980	66	97	2	2	101	1	
Wynne, S.D.*	.986	125	203	3	3	209	2	

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FIRST BASEMEN							
Hernandez, N.Y.*	.996	149	1199	149	5	1353	115
55 OR MORE GAMES							
Bream, Pitt.*	.989	153	1320	166	17	1503	107
Brock, L.A.	.996	99	726	87	3	816	46
Cabell, L.A.	.987	61	360	32	5	397	29
Clark, St.L.	.995	64	623	35	3	661	66
Clark, S.F.*	.989	102	942	72	11	1025	76
Davis, Hou.	.992	156	1253	111	11	1375	90
Durham, Chi.*	.995	141	1231	80	7	1318	101
Esasky, Cin.	.991	70	512	30	5	547	42
Galarraza, Mtl.	.995	102	805	40	4	849	59
Garvey, S.D.	.994	148	1160	53	7	1220	94
Hayes, Phil.	.990	134	1182	96	13	1291	105
Horner, Atl.	.995	139	1378	102	8	1488	138
Perez, Cin.	.984	55	398	29	7	434	46
Rose, Cin.	.990	61	523	43	6	572	54
SECOND BASEMEN							
Sandberg, Chi.	.994	153	309	492	5	806	86
42 OR MORE GAMES							
Backman, N.Y.	.966	113	186	290	17	493	56
Doran, Hou.	.974	144	262	329	16	607	62
Flannery, S.D.	.993	108	209	246	3	458	52
Herr, St.L.	.988	152	352	414	9	775	121
Hubbard, Atl.	.976	142	282	487	19	788	120
Law, Mtl.	.993	94	170	284	3	457	50
Newman, Mtl.	.967	59	76	127	7	210	25
Oester, Cin.	.978	151	367	475	19	861	100
Ray, Pitt.	.993	151	280	479	5	764	89
Roberts, S.D.	.971	87	166	172	10	348	33
Samuel, Phil.	.967	143	290	440	25	755	83
Sax, L.A.	.980	154	367	432	16	815	71
Teufel, N.Y.	.971	84	133	173	9	315	28
Thompson, S.F.	.976	149	255	450	17	722	97
SHORTSTOPS							
Smith, St.L.	.978	144	229	453	15	697	96
60 OR MORE GAMES							
Bellard, Pitt.	.970	96	117	269	12	398	42
Brooks, Mtl.	.958	80	116	222	15	353	37
Concepcion, Cin.	.965	60	74	174	9	257	32
Duncan, L.A.	.951	106	172	317	25	514	46
Dunston, Chi.	.961	149	320	465	32	817	96
Jeltz, Phil.	.967	141	229	406	22	657	81
Ramirez, Atl.	.952	86	137	282	21	440	62
Reynolds, Hou.	.978	98	106	206	7	319	35
Santana, N.Y.	.973	137	203	369	16	588	68
Stillwell, Cin.	.951	80	107	205	16	328	40
Templeton, S.D.	.966	144	207	358	20	585	60
Thomas, Atl.	.958	97	143	290	19	452	62
Thon, Hou.	.972	104	142	210	10	362	39
Uribe, S.F.	.977	156	249	444	16	709	95
THIRD BASEMEN							
Schmidt, Phil.	.980	124	78	220	6	304	27
59 OR MORE GAMES							
Bell, Cin.	.975	151	105	290	10	405	28
Brown, S.F.	.933	111	73	177	18	268	17
Cey, Chi.	.952	77	41	118	8	167	7
Garner, Hou.	.896	84	58	141	23	222	13
Hamilton, L.A.	.968	66	37	85	4	126	6
Knight, N.Y.	.948	132	88	204	16	308	17
Madlock, L.A.	.910	101	72	170	24	266	7
Morrison, Pitt.	.946	151	92	257	20	369	12
Nettles, S.D.	.941	114	83	174	16	273	14
Oberkfell, Atl.	.976	130	65	258	8	331	24
Pendleton, St.L.	.962	156	133	371	20	524	36
Royster, S.D.	.931	59	25	83	8	116	9
Wallach, Mtl.	.958	132	94	270	16	380	26
Walling, Hou.	.960	102	59	156	9	224	6

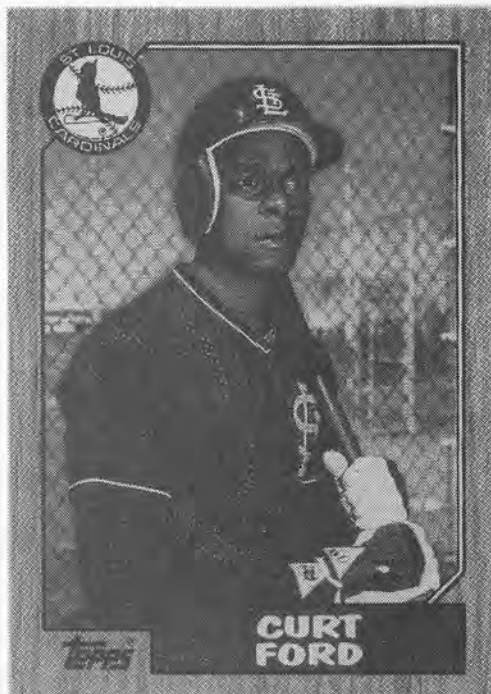
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CATCHERS								
Sundberg, K.C.	.995	134	686	46	4	736	11	13
71 OR MORE GAMES								
Allanson, Clev.	.960	99	446	33	20	499	4	12
Bando, Clev.	.990	86	359	30	4	393	3	8
Boone, Cal.	.988	144	812	84	11	907	16	8
Dempsey, Balt.	.990	121	659	53	7	719	9	2
Fisk, Chi.	.991	71	389	39	4	432	3	8
Gedman, Bos.	.994	134	866	65	6	937	10	14
Kearney, Sea.	.989	79	419	46	5	470	3	4
Martinez, Tor.	.994	78	289	19	2	310	6	3
Moore, Milw.	.992	72	425	43	4	472	6	6
Parrish, Det.	.989	85	483	48	6	537	5	8
Skinner, Chi-N.Y.	.984	114	507	37	9	553	9	4
Slaughter, Tex.	.993	91	533	40	4	577	1	13
Tettleton, Oak.	.984	89	463	32	8	503	6	11
Whitt, Tor.	.991	129	709	41	7	757	7	5
OUTFIELDERS								
Yount, Milw.	.997	131	352	9	1	362	4	
Bradley, P., Sea.	.996	140	250	11	1	262	0	
Butler, Clev.*	.933	159	434	9	3	446	3	
63 OR MORE GAMES								
Armas, Bos.	.969	117	247	4	8	259	0	
Baines, Chi*	.984	141	295	15	5	315	5	
Barfield, Tor.	.992	157	368	20	3	391	8	
Beane, Minn.	1.000	67	118	0	0	118	0	
Bell, Tor.	.966	147	269	17	10	296	1	
Brunansky, Minn.	.982	152	315	10	6	331	1	
Bush, Minn*	.977	102	167	2	4	173	0	
Cangelosi, Chi*	.969	129	276	7	9	292	1	
Canseco, Oak.	.958	155	319	4	14	337	1	
Carter, Clev.	.976	104	241	8	6	255	2	
Collins, Det*	.995	94	211	2	1	214	1	
Davis, Oak*	.973	139	310	9	9	328	2	
Deer, Milw.	.974	131	286	8	8	302	1	
Downing, Cal.	.989	138	267	5	3	275	0	
Evans, Bos.	.983	149	280	10	5	295	3	
Gibson, Det*	.990	114	190	2	2	194	1	
Hall, Clev*	.972	126	233	7	7	247	1	
Henderson, N.Y.	.986	146	426	4	6	436	0	
Henderson, Sea-Bos.	.980	112	231	11	5	247	1	
Hendrick, Cal.	.968	93	144	6	5	155	2	
Herdon, Det.	.988	83	156	2	2	160	0	
Incaviglia, Tex.	.921	114	157	6	14	177	1	
Jones, Cal*	.981	121	205	5	4	214	0	
Jones, L., K.C.	.971	62	34	0	1	35	0	
Lacy, Balt.	.992	120	239	8	2	249	4	
Law, K.C.*	.987	77	145	2	2	149	0	
Lemon, Det.	.985	124	316	6	5	327	1	
Lynn, Balt.*	.984	107	244	2	4	250	1	
Lyons, Bos-Chi.	.978	90	173	5	4	182	1	
Manning, Milw.	.988	83	155	3	2	160	0	
McDowell, Tex.*	.991	148	325	13	3	341	3	
Moseby, Tor.	.984	147	371	6	6	383	1	
Moses, Sea*	.987	93	211	9	3	223	1	
Motley, K.C.	.979	66	92	2	2	96	1	
Murphy, Oak.	.993	97	276	6	2	284	3	
Nixon, Clev.	.969	95	90	3	3	96	0	
Pasqua, N.Y.*	.987	81	148	4	2	154	1	
Pettis, Cal.	.985	153	462	9	7	478	3	
Puckett, Minn.	.986	160	429	8	6	443	3	
Rice, Bos.	.977	156	330	16	8	354	0	
Shelby, Balt.	.978	121	222	5	5	232	2	
Sheridan, Det.	.977	90	172	1	4	177	0	
Sierra, Tex.	.972	107	200	7	6	213	1	
Smith, K.C.	.965	118	245	5	9	259	1	
Snyder, Clev.	.987	74	150	4	2	156	1	
Tartabull, Sea.	.953	101	157	7	8	172	0	
Ward, Tex.	.996	104	237	8	1	246	3	
Wilson, K.C.	.993	155	408	4	3	415	2	
Winfield, N.Y.	.984	145	292	9	5	306	5	
Young, Balt.	.962	69	149	1	6	156	0	

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FIRST BASEMEN							
Mattingly, N.Y.*	.996	160	1377	100	6	1483	132
61 OR MORE GAMES							
Balboni, K.C.	.987	137	1236	98	18	1352	115
Bochte, Oak.*	.991	115	912	88	9	1009	79
Buckner, Bos.*	.989	138	1067	157	14	1238	104
Carter, Clev.	.993	70	559	47	4	610	50
Cooper, Milw.*	.988	90	697	61	9	767	78
Davis, Sea.	.986	101	880	82	14	976	112
Evans, Det.	.998	105	808	108	2	918	85
Hrbek, Minn.	.992	147	1218	104	10	1332	137
Joyner, Cal.*	.989	152	1222	139	15	1376	128
Murray, Balt.	.989	119	1045	88	13	1146	100
O'Brien, Tex.*	.992	155	1224	115	11	1350	123
Tabler, Clev.	.990	107	846	84	9	939	87
Upshaw, Tor.*	.992	154	1314	131	12	1457	118
Walker, Chi.	.993	77	670	57	5	732	57
SECOND BASEMEN							
Lambardozi, Minn.	.991	155	289	407	6	702	102
69 OR MORE GAMES							
Barrett, Bos.	.982	158	303	450	14	767	104
Bernazard, Clev.	.979	146	351	442	17	810	95
Bonilla, Balt.	.981	70	122	140	5	267	38
Cruz, Chi.	.985	78	132	205	5	342	45
Gantner, Milw.	.985	135	304	347	10	661	87
Garcia, Tor.	.985	106	224	286	8	518	66
Grich, Cal.	.980	87	127	221	7	355	49
Harrah, Tex.	.982	93	166	211	7	384	49
Phillips, Oak.	.976	88	160	290	11	461	40
Randolph, N.Y.	.972	139	313	381	20	714	94
Reynolds, Sea.	.977	126	278	415	16	709	111
Whitaker, Det.	.984	141	276	421	11	708	98
White, K.C.	.987	151	316	439	10	765	91
Wilfong, Cal.	.982	90	135	257	7	399	48
SHORTSTOPS							
Fernandez, Tor.	.983	163	294	445	13	752	103
75 OR MORE GAMES							
Biancalana, K.C.	.946	89	102	177	16	295	40
Fletcher, Tex.	.973	136	196	354	15	565	86
Franco, Clev.	.971	134	231	374	18	623	81
Gagne, Minn.	.959	155	228	377	26	631	96
Griffin, Oak.	.966	162	282	421	25	728	85
Guillen, Chi.	.970	157	261	459	22	742	93
Owen, Sea-Bos.	.973	154	279	467	21	767	133
Quinones, Bos-Sea.	.942	98	143	247	24	414	54
Riles, Milw.	.964	142	212	327	20	559	76
Ripken, Balt.	.982	162	240	482	13	735	105
Romero, Bos.	.959	75	102	132	10	244	29
Salazar, K.C.	.978	115	121	283	9	413	50
Schofield, Cal.	.972	137	246	389	18	653	103
Trammell, Det.	.969	149	238	445	22	705	99
THIRD BASEMEN							
Mulliniks, Tor.	.975	110	60	176	6	242	13
72 OR MORE GAMES							
Boggs, Bos.	.953	149	121	267	19	407	30
Brett, K.C.	.952	115	97	218	16	331	17
Buechele, Tex.	.968	137	111	226	11	348	17
Coles, Det.	.938	133	107	242	23	372	23
DeCinces, Cal.	.965	132	119	216	12	347	19
Gaetti, Minn.	.956	156	118	334	21	473	36
Hulett, Chi.	.951	89	70	144	11	225	10
Jorg, Tor.	.955	90	30	98	6	134	6
Jacoby, Clev.	.941	158	109	292	25	426	24
Lansford, Oak.	.982	100	67	147	4	218	13
Molitor, Milw.	.944	91	82	170	15	267	25
Pagliarulo, N.Y.	.953	143	103	283	19	405	25
Presley, Sea.	.965	155	110	308	15	433	31
Rayford, Balt.	.912	72	40	115	15	170	15



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NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1985 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Anderson, Rick	R	R	6-0	175	12/29/56 Everett, WA	Everett, WA	Tidewater	7-2	2.68	22	8	1	0	84.0	76	16	56
15	Aguilera, Rick	R	R	6-5	193	12/31/61 San Gabriel, CA	W. Covina, CA	Mets	2-1	2.72	15	5	0	1	49.2	45	11	21
49	Bautista, Jose	R	R	6-1	177	7/25/64 Bani, DR	Bani, DR	Jackson	0-1	8.31	7	4	0	0	21.2	36	8	104
12	Darling, Ron	R	R	6-3	195	8/19/60 Honolulu, HI	New York, NY	Lynchburg	8-8	3.94	18	18	5	0	118.2	120	24	62
45	Dobie, Reggie	R	R	6-1	174	8/17/64 Rosedale, MS	Chicago, IL	Mets	15-6	2.81	34	34	4	0	237.0	203	81	184
10	Fernandez, Sid	L	L	6-1	205	10/12/62 Honolulu, HI	Honolulu, HI	Jackson	13-7	3.66	28	27	2	0	155.0	113	94	123
61	Givens, Brian	R	L	6-5	195	11/06/65 Lompoc, CA	Aurora, CO	Mets	16-6	3.52	32	31	2	1	204.1	161	91	200
16	Gooden, Dwight	R	R	6-3	198	11/16/64 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Columbia	8-7	3.77	27	27	2	0	172.0	147	100	189
43	Mitchell, John	R	R	6-2	165	8/11/65 Dickson, TN	Nashville, TN	Mets	17-6	2.84	33	33	12	0	250.0	197	80	200
48	Myers, Randy	L	L	6-1	190	9/19/62 Vancouver, WA	Brush Prairie, WA	Tidewater	12-9	3.39	27	27	5	0	172.1	162	58	83
42	McDowell, Roger	R	R	6-1	175	12/21/60 Cincinnati, OH	Jackson, MS	Mets	0-1	3.60	4	1	0	0	10.0	10	4	2
19	Ojeda, Bobby	L	L	6-1	190	12/17/57 Los Angeles, CA	Visalia, CA	Tidewater	6-7	2.35	45	0	0	12	65.0	44	44	79
47	Orosco, Jesse	R	L	6-2	185	4/21/57 Santa Barbara, CA	St. Petersburg, FL	Mets	0-0	4.22	10	0	0	0	10.2	11	9	13
39	Sisk, Doug	R	R	6-2	210	9/26/57 Renton, WA	Tacoma, WA	Mets	14-9	3.02	75	0	0	22	128.0	107	42	65
46	Waller, Gene	L	L	6-4	201	11/22/60 Chicago, IL	San Diego, CA	Mets	18-5	2.57	32	30	7	0	217.1	185	52	148
33	Lyons, Barry	R	R	6-1	205	6/30/60 Biloxi, MS	Biloxi, MS	Tidewater	8-6	2.33	58	0	0	21	81.0	64	35	62
9	Hearn, Ed	R	R	6-3	215	8/23/60 Stuart, FL	Fl. Pierce, FL	Mets	2-3	4.20	9	4	0	2	30.0	34	9	19
8	Carter, Gary	R	R	6-2	210	4/08/54 Culver City, CA	Palm Bch. Gdn., FL	Mets	4-2	3.06	41	0	0	1	70.2	77	31	31
35	Gibbons, John	R	R	5-11	187	6/08/62 Great Falls, MT	San Antonio, TX	San Diego	2-2	3.86	57	0	0	1	98.0	89	49	84
17	Hernandez, Keith	L	L	6-0	195	10/20/53 San Francisco, CA	New York, NY	Lynchburg	1-6	5.16	13	13	1	0	75.0	76	53	70
20	Johnson, Howard	S	R	5-10	175	11/29/60 Clearwater, FL	Woodbury, NY	Columbia	10-3	2.91	13	13	3	0	92.2	74	56	101
29	Magadan, Dave	L	R	6-3	190	9/30/62 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Mets	.000	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
62	Miller, Keith	R	R	5-11	175	6/12/63 Midland, MI	Bay City, MI	Mets	320	124	387	67	124	18	2	1	27	13
60	Sanchez, Zoilo	R	R	6-1	175	8/27/64 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Jackson	269	127	435	69	117	19	3	2	51	6
3	Santana, Rafael	R	R	6-1	160	1/31/58 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Mets	167	19	30	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
11	Teufel, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	7/07/58 Greenwich, CT	Longwood, FL	Mets	310	149	551	94	171	34	1	13	83	2
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Mets	245	88	220	30	54	14	0	10	39	8
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Mets	311	133	473	68	147	33	6	1	64	2
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	444	10	18	3	8	0	0	0	3	0
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Mets	329	94	353	80	116	23	4	5	36	23
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Mets	296	128	459	78	136	25	6	14	85	13
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	218	139	394	38	86	11	0	1	28	0
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	247	93	279	35	69	20	1	4	31	1
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	288	117	434	53	125	13	5	9	48	21
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Pitt-Mets	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/59 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	289	115	426	62	123	23	2	10	62	11
63	Carreon, Mark	R	L	6-0	170	7/19/63 Chicago, IL	Tucson, AZ	Tidewater	295	147	431	77	127	27	7	8	45	31
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	279	141	567	118	158	22	16	4	66	56
2	Lawton, Marcus	S	R	6-1	159	8/18/65 Gulfport, MS	Gulfport, MS	Lynchburg	300	6	20	3	6	1	0	1	1	2
13	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	185	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Tidewater	245	100	151	28	37	5	1	3	15	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	210	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	N. Little Rock, AR	Mets	288	158	560	89	161	31	6	26	96	8
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/09/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	259	136	475	76	123	27	5	27	93	28
35	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	1													

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40	Bedrosian, Steve	R	R	6-3	205	12/6/57 Methuen, MA	Duluth, GA	Phillies	8-6	3.39	68	0	0	29	90.1	79	34	82
42	Carman, Don	L	L	6-3	195	8/14/59 Oklahoma City, OK	Voorhees, NJ	Phillies	10-5	3.22	50	14	2	1	134.1	113	52	98
48	Freeman, Marvin	R	R	6-6	182	4/10/63 Chicago, IL	Calumet City, IL	Reading	13-6	4.03	27	27	4	0	163.0	130	111	113
								Phillies	2-0	2.25	3	3	0	0	16.0	6	10	8
52	Frothing, Todd	R	R	6-4	190	9/28/62 Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, WI	Clearwater	3-3	3.98	32	0	0	10	52.0	54	18	39
								Reading	0-4	3.21	29	0	0	12	42.0	39	10	23
46	Gross, Kevin	R	R	6-5	215	6/8/61 Downey, CA	Chino, CA	Phillies	12-12	4.02	37	36	7	0	241.2	240	94	154
41	Hume, Tom	R	R	6-1	185	3/29/53 Cincinnati, OH	Palmetto, FL	Phillies	4-1	2.77	48	1	0	4	94.1	89	34	51
33	Jackson, Mike	R	R	6-0	185	12/22/64 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Reading	2-3	1.66	30	0	0	6	43.1	25	22	42
								Portland	3-1	3.18	17	0	0	3	22.2	18	13	23
								Phillies	0-0	3.38	9	0	0	0	13.1	12	4	3
44	Maddux, Mike	R	R	6-2	180	8/27/61 Dayton, OH	Las Vegas, NV	Portland	5-2	2.36	12	12	3	0	84.0	70	22	65
50	Newell, Tom	R	R	6-1	185	5/17/63 Covina, CA	Gardnerville, NV	Phillies	3-7	5.42	16	16	0	0	78.0	88	34	44
								Clearwater	5-3	2.85	22	12	1	0	85.1	68	46	64
								Portland	2-2	3.03	5	5	1	0	32.2	25	14	25
28	Rawley, Shane	R	L	6-0	185	7/27/55 Racine, WI	Sarasota, FL	Phillies	11-7	3.54	23	23	7	0	157.2	166	50	73
47	Ruffin, Bruce	R	L	6-2	205	10/4/63 Lubbock, TX	Austin, TX	Reading	8-4	3.29	16	13	4	0	90.1	89	26	68
								Phillies	9-4	2.46	21	21	6	0	146.1	138	44	70
39	Scanlan, Bob	R	R	6-7	200	8/9/66 Los Angeles, CA	Beverly Hills, CA	Clearwater	8-12	4.15	24	22	5	0	125.2	147	45	51
35	Schatzeder, Dan	L	L	5-11	204	12/1/54 Elmhurst, IL	Littleton, CO	Mil-Phil	6-5	3.26	55	1	0	2	88.1	81	35	47
27	Tekulve, Kent	R	R	6-4	190	3/5/47 Cincinnati, OH	Pittsburgh, PA	Phillies	11-5	2.54	73	0	0	4	110.0	99	25	57
43	Toliver, Fred	R	R	6-1	170	2/3/61 Natchez, MS	Highland, CA	Portland	1-3	3.43	6	6	0	0	26.2	31	14	15
								Phillies	0-2	3.51	5	5	0	0	25.2	28	11	20
49	Watts, Len	L	L	6-0	159	7/21/65 Galveston, TX	Houston, TX	Reading	9-3	3.61	22	19	3	0	114.2	106	50	86
CATCHERS																		
45	Cipolloni, Joe	R	R	5-8	180	8/12/60 Philadelphia, PA	Sewell, NJ	Portland	241	10	29	4	7	0	0	1	2	0
10	Daulton, Darren	L	R	6-2	190	1/3/62 Arkansas City, KS	Cherry Hill, NJ	Phillies	225	49	138	18	31	4	0	8	21	2
29	Reynolds, Ronn	R	R	6-0	205	9/28/58 Wichita, KS	Austin, TX	Portland	230	51	165	13	38	9	4	2	22	1
								Phillies	214	43	126	8	27	4	0	3	10	0
6	Russell, John	R	R	6-0	195	1/5/61 Oklahoma City, OK	Voorhees, NJ	Phillies	241	93	315	35	76	21	2	13	60	0
INFIELDERS																		
16	Aguiar, Luis	R	R	5-9	195	3/13/59 Vega Baja, PR	Vega Baja, PR	Phillies	211	62	133	17	28	6	1	4	13	1
37	Dowell, Ken	R	R	5-9	160	1/19/61 Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Portland	298	143	446	67	133	11	5	1	44	4
9	Hayes, Von	L	R	6-5	180	8/31/58 Stockton, CA	Newtown Square, PA	Phillies	305	158	610	107	186	46	2	19	98	24
51	Jackson, Ken	R	R	5-9	162	5/27/61 Shreveport, LA	Waskom, TX	Reading	229	134	407	76	93	16	8	4	33	24
45	Jelks, Greg	R	R	6-2	188	11/16/61 Cherokee, AL	Centre, AL	Portland	262	63	206	37	54	10	2	8	28	3
30	Jeltz, Steve	S	S	5-11	180	5/28/59 Paris, France	Lawrence, KS	Phillies	219	145	439	44	96	11	4	0	36	6
11	Legg, Greg	R	R	6-1	185	4/21/60 San Jose, CA	Vista, CA	Portland	323	120	461	72	149	27	5	6	66	8
								Phillies	450	11	20	2	9	1	0	0	1	0
18	Melendez, Francisco	L	L	6-0	185	1/25/64 Rio Piedras, PR	Juana Diaz, PR	Portland	317	96	356	47	113	21	2	4	57	2
								Phillies	250	9	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	Samuel, Juan	R	R	5-11	170	12/9/60 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Phillies	266	145	591	90	157	36	12	16	78	42
20	Schmidt, Mike	R	R	6-2	200	9/27/49 Dayton, OH	Philadelphia, PA	Phillies	290	160	552	97	160	29	1	37	119	1
15	Schu, Rick	R	R	6-0	185	1/26/62 Philadelphia, PA	Carmichael, CA	Phillies	274	92	208	32	57	10	1	8	25	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
34	Easter, Mike	L	R	6-1	196	11/29/50 Cleveland, OH	San Antonio, TX	Yankees	302	146	490	64	148	26	2	14	78	3
21	Gross, Greg	L	L	5-11	180	8/1/52 York, PA	Malvern, PA	Phillies	248	87	101	11	25	5	0	0	8	1
26	James, Chris	R	R	6-1	190	10/4/62 Rusk, TX	Alto, TX	Portland	241	69	266	30	64	6	2	12	41	3
								Phillies	283	16	46	5	13	3	1	0	5	0
38	Olander, Jim	R	R	6-2	175	2/21/63 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Reading	325	129	465	78	151	33	4	8	67	11
22	Redus, Gary	R	R	6-1	185	11/1/56 Limestone Co., AL	Decatur, AL	Reading	250	6	24	4	6	1	0	0	0	1
								Phillies	247	90	340	62	84	22	4	11	33	25
17	Roenicke, Ron	S	L	6-0	180	8/19/56 Covina, CA	Claremont, CA	Tacoma	222	20	72	13	16	3	0	0	7	-
								Phillies	247	102	275	42	68	13	1	5	42	2
14	Stone, Jeff	L	R	6-0	180	12/26/60 Kennett, MO	Voorhees, NJ	Portland	339	31	118	25	40	4	1	2	9	14
								Phillies	277	82	249	32	69	6	4	6	19	19
24	Thompson, Milt	L	R	5-11	170	1/5/59 Washington, DC	Ninety Six, SC	Portland	348	41	161	26	56	10	2	1	16	21
								Phillies	251	96	299	38	75	7	1	6	23	19
12	Wilson, Glenn	R	R	6-1	190	12/22/58 Baytown, TX	Wayne, PA	Phillies	271	155	584	70	158	30	4	15	84	5

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BUSCH STADIUM

MANAGER: Whitey Herzog (24)

COACHES: Red Schoendienst (2), Dave Ricketts (3), Mike Roarke (4), Rich Hacker (7), Nick Leyva (16)

TRAINER: Gene Gieselmann

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
50	Arnold, Scott	R	R	6-2	210	8/18/62 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	St. Petersburg	10-5	2.71	22	22	4	0	136.0	121	39	84
43	Bargar, Greg	R	R	6-2	185	1/27/59 Inglewood, CA	Torrance, CA	Arkansas	4-1	3.81	5	5	1	0	28.0	24	14	23
44	Buonantony, Rich	R	R	6-4	205	11/28/62 Hoboken, NJ	Las Vegas, NV	Louisville	3-4	3.56	25	5	0	0	68.1	56	35	65
39	Conroy, Tim	L	L	6-1	185	4/3/60 Monroeville, PA	Monroeville, PA	St. Louis	0-2	5.60	22	0	0	0	27.1	36	10	12
34	Cox, Danny	R	R	6-4	225	9/21/59 Northampton, ENG	Warner Robins, GA	Louisville	7-6	5.58	23	16	2	0	108.0	106	53	81
42	Dunn, Greg	R	R	6-0	180	1/7/62 Atwater, CA	Yakima, WA	St. Louis	5-11	5.23	25	21	1	0	115.1	122	56	79
52	Fassero, Jeff	L	L	6-1	180	1/5/63 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	Louisville	1-0	2.25	2	2	0	0	8.0	6	6	6
31	Forsch, Bob	R	R	6-4	200	1/3/50 Sacramento, CA	St. Louis, MO	St. Petersburg	12-13	3.27	10	0	0	2	11.0	8	15	12
49	Horton, Rick	L	L	6-2	195	7/30/59 Poughkeepsie, NY	St. Louis, MO	St. Petersburg	0-0	2.45	26	26	6	0	176.0	156	56	112
32	Lantl, Jeff	R	R	6-0	180	10/8/56 Oregon City, OR	Hood River, OR	St. Louis	13-7	3.25	33	33	3	0	230.0	211	68	104
53	Mathews, Greg	S	L	6-2	180	5/17/62 Harbor City, CA	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	14-10	2.24	42	9	1	0	100.1	77	26	49
37	Perry, Pat	L	L	6-1	170	2/4/59 Taylorville, IL	St. Louis, MO	Springfield	4-3	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	0	2	0
47	Soffi, Ray	R	R	6-0	185	10/31/58 Adrian, MI	Riga, MI	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
30	Tudor, John	L	L	6-0	185	2/2/54 Schenectady, NY	Peabody, MA	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
38	Worrell, Todd	R	R	6-5	210	9/28/59 Arcadia, CA	Temple City, CA	St. Louis	3-3	2.58	7	7	2	0	45.1	44	14	20
25	Lake, Steve	R	R	6-1	190	3/14/57 Inglewood, CA	Glendale, AZ	St. Louis	11-8	3.65	23	22	1	0	145.1	139	44	67
10	LaValiere, Mike	L	R	5-10	190	8/18/60 Charlotte, NC	St. Petersburg, FL	Louisville	1-0	3.27	5	0	0	1	11.0	8	6	7
19	Pagnozzi, Tom	R	R	6-1	190	7/30/62 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	St. Louis	2-3	3.80	46	0	0	2	68.2	59	34	29
26	Booker, Rod	L	R	6-0	175	9/4/58 Los Angeles, CA	Alladena, CA	Arkansas	3-2	1.27	18	0	0	6	21.1	18	6	14
22	Clark, Jack	R	R	6-3	205	11/10/55 New Brighton, PA	St. Louis, MO	Louisville	3-2	1.90	20	0	0	4	42.2	33	15	30
25	Fitzgerald, Mike	R	R	6-1	200	3/28/64 Savannah, GA	Savannah, GA	St. Louis	4-2	3.29	30	0	0	0	38.1	37	13	22
28	Herr, Tom	S	R	6-0	185	4/4/56 Lancaster, PA	Denver, PA	St. Louis	0-0	2.34	110	303	18	71	10	2	3	0
35	Laga, Mike	L	L	6-2	210	6/14/60 Ridgewood, NJ	Northampton, MA	St. Louis	0-0	2.92	30	30	3	0	219.0	197	53	107
12	Lawless, Tom	R	R	5-11	165	12/19/56 Erie, PA	Allison Park, PA	St. Louis	9-10	2.08	74	0	0	0	103.2	86	41	73
15	Lindeman, Jim	R	R	6-1	200	1/10/62 Evanston, IL	Des Plaines, IL	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
5	Manrique, Fred	R	R	6-1	175	11/5/61 Bolivar, VEN	Lara, VEN	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
11	Oquendo, Jose	S	R	5-10	160	7/4/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
9	Pendleton, Terry	S	R	5-9	180	7/16/60 Los Angeles, CA	Onard, CA	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
1	Smith, Ozzie	S	R	5-10	155	12/26/54 Mobile, AL	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
40	Carier, Dennis	R	R	6-4	200	11/20/64 Hinds County, MS	Jackson, MS	Springfield	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
29	Coleman, Vince	S	R	6-0	170	9/22/61 Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville, FL	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
27	Ford, Curt	L	R	5-10	150	10/11/60 Jackson, MS	Jackson, MS	Louisville	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
21	Landrum, Tito	R	R	5-11	175	10/25/54 Joplin, MO	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
51	McGee, Willie	S	R	6-1	175	11/2/58 San Francisco, CA	Hercules, CA	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3
33	Morris, John	L	L	6-1	185	2/23/61 Freeport, NY	North Belmore, NY	St. Louis	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	3

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MONTREAL EXPOS OLYMPIC STADIUM

MANAGER: Buck Rodgers (37)

COACHES: Larry Bearmarth (36), Ron Hansen (26), Ken Macha (31), Jackie Moore (42), Bobby Winkles (1)

TRAINERS: Ron McClain, Mike Kozak

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	HR	RBI	SB
52	Brown, Curt	R	R	6-2	175	1/15/60 Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Coconut Creek, FL	Montreal	0-1	3.00	6	0	12.0	15	2	4	4
44	Burke, Tim	R	R	6-3	200	2/19/59 Omaha, NE	Omaha, NE	Indianapolis	11-3	3.21	68	9	95.1	101	22	51	51
57	Cole, Rodger	R	R	5-7	175	3/21/61 Ann Arbor, MI	Flint, MI	Montreal	9-7	2.93	68	4	101.1	103	46	82	82
38	Hesketh, Joe	L	L	6-2	170	2/15/59 Lackawanna, NY	St. Petersburg, FL	Indianapolis	12-4	3.29	25	0	158.2	145	64	75	75
59	Holman, Brian	R	R	6-4	185	1/25/65 Denver, CO	Wichita, KS	Montreal	6-5	5.01	15	0	82.2	92	31	67	67
22	McClure, Bob	R	L	5-11	180	4/29/53 Oakland, CA	Delaware, WI	Jacksonville	11-9	5.14	27	0	157.2	146	122	118	118
27	McGaffigan, Andy	R	R	6-3	195	10/25/56 W. Palm Beach, FL	Lakeland, FL	Montreal	2-5	3.02	52	6	62.2	53	23	42	42
49	Parrett, Jeff	R	R	6-3	200	8/26/61 Indianapolis, IN	Lexington, KY	Milwaukee	2-1	3.86	13	0	16.1	18	10	11	11
41	Reardon, Jeff	R	R	6-0	200	10/1/55 Dalton, MA	P. Beach Gardens, FL	Montreal	0-1	4.87	12	0	20.1	19	13	21	21
51	St. Claire, Randy	R	R	6-2	190	8/23/60 Glens Falls, NY	Lake George, NY	Indianapolis	2-5	4.96	25	2	69.0	54	35	76	76
48	Sebra, Bob	R	R	6-2	185	12/11/61 Ridgewood, NJ	Naperville, IL	Montreal	7-9	3.94	62	35	89.0	83	26	67	67
28	Smith, Bryn	R	R	6-2	205	8/11/55 Marietta, GA	Santa Maria, CA	Montreal	2-0	2.37	11	1	19.0	13	6	21	21
50	Tibbs, Jay	R	R	6-1	180	1/4/62 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Indianapolis	5-7	3.99	57	15	99.1	105	29	72	72
46	Valdez, Sergio	R	R	6-1	180	9/7/64 Elias Pina, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Montreal	5-5	3.55	17	0	91.1	82	25	66	66
17	Youmans, Floyd	R	R	6-1	190	5/11/64 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Indianapolis	9-2	3.43	20	0	126.0	108	70	91	91
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20	Fitzgerald, Mike	R	R	5-11	190	7/13/60 Long Beach, CA	Lakewood, CA	Montreal	0-0	13.50	2	0	3.1	7	1	1	1
11	Tejada, Wilfredo	R	R	6-0	180	11/12/62 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Montreal	6-3	5.40	40	2	76.2	95	44	50	50
INFIELDERS																	
56	Beltre, Esteban	R	R	5-10	155	12/26/67 Ingenio Quistrella, DR	San Pedro, DR	W. Palm Beach	242	97	285	24	69	1	20	4	4
7	Brooks, Hubie	R	R	6-0	190	9/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Chatsworth, CA	Montreal	340	80	306	50	104	14	58	4	4
9	Candaele, Casey	S	R	5-9	160	1/12/61 Lompoc, CA	Lompoc, CA	Montreal	231	30	104	9	24	4	6	3	3
16	Foley, Tom	L	R	6-1	175	9/9/59 Columbus, GA	Miami, FL	Indianapolis	302	119	480	77	145	2	43	16	16
14	Galaraga, Andres	R	R	6-3	230	6/18/61 Caracas, VZ	Caracas, VZ	Mon./Phil.	266	103	263	26	70	1	23	10	10
19	Gonzales, Rene	R	R	6-2	180	9/3/61 Austin, TX	Covina, CA	Montreal	271	105	321	39	87	10	42	6	6
6	Johnson, Wallace	S	R	5-11	180	12/25/56 Gary, IN	Gary, IN	Indianapolis	115	116	395	57	108	3	43	8	8
2	Law, Vance	R	R	6-1	190	10/1/56 Boise, ID	Provo, UT	Indianapolis	283	61	127	13	36	1	10	6	6
54	Reynolds, Jeff	R	R	6-1	194	1/27/60 Charleston, WV	Elk Garden, WV	Montreal	258	112	225	27	58	0	26	7	7
12	Rivera, Luis	R	R	5-9	165	1/3/64 Cidra, PR	Cidra, PR	Jacksonville	225	143	360	37	81	5	44	3	3
29	Wallach, Tim	R	R	6-3	200	9/14/57 Huntington Park, CA	Tustin, CA	Montreal	206	55	166	20	34	0	13	1	1
OUTFIELDERS																	
55	Powell, Alonzo	R	R	6-2	190	12/12/64 San Francisco, CA	San Francisco, CA	Jacksonville	301	105	402	67	121	15	80	14	14
23	Webster, Mitch	S	L	6-1	185	5/30/64 Grant, MI	Grand Rapids, MI	Beloit	278	133	522	86	145	27	95	13	13
3	Winningham, Herm	L	R	5-11	180	12/1/61 Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg, SC	Montreal	290	151	576	89	167	8	49	36	36
25	Wright, George	S	R	6-0	190	12/22/58 Oklahoma City, OK	Arlington, TX	Montreal	188	56	117	12	22	0	5	1	1
								Texas	217	49	106	10	23	7	3	3	3
								Indianapolis	327	14	52	9	17	5	21	4	4

CHICAGO CUBS WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER: Gene Michael (4)

COACHES: Johnny Oates (9), Jim Snyder (5), Herm Starrette (3), John Vukovich (2), Billy Williams (26)

TRAINER: John Fierro

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
48	Baller, Jay	R	R	6-7	225	10/6/60 Stayton, OR	Reading, PA	Cubs	2-4	5.37	36	0	0	5	53.2	58	28	42
38	Davidson, Jackie	R	R	6-0	175	9/20/64 Ft. Worth, TX	Everman, TX	Pittsfield	8-3	3.24	12	5	1	9	77.2	67	32	47
39	Davis, Ron	R	R	6-4	205	8/6/55 Houston, TX	Edina, MN	Minnesota	4-5	4.87	15	15	2	0	92.1	117	32	48
33	DiPino, Frank	L	L	6-0	180	10/22/56 Syracuse, NY	Manlius, NY	Houston	0-2	7.65	17	0	0	0	20.0	31	3	10
43	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	6-2	195	10/3/54 Oakland, CA	Sudbury, MA	Cubs	1-3	3.57	31	0	0	3	40.1	27	16	27
45	Gumpert, Dave	R	R	6-1	190	5/5/58 South Haven, MI	South Haven, MI	Cubs	6-11	4.57	30	32	1	0	201.0	226	43	137
44	Hall, Drew	L	L	6-4	205	3/27/63 Louisville, KY	Rush, KY	Pittsfield	2-0	4.37	38	0	0	2	59.2	60	28	45
51	Hamilton, Carlton	L	L	6-2	185	11/4/64 Gary, IN	Chicago Hts., IL	Cubs	8-11	3.58	24	24	6	0	158.1	130	84	115
50	Hoffman, Guy	L	L	5-9	175	7/9/56 Ottawa, IL	Peoria, IL	Pittsfield	1-2	4.56	5	4	1	1	23.2	24	10	21
37	Lynch, Ed	R	R	6-5	207	2/25/56 Brooklyn, NY	Miami, FL	Cubs	10-10	4.17	27	25	4	0	155.1	132	110	92
31	Maddux, Greg	R	R	6-0	150	4/14/66 San Angelo, TX	Las Vegas, NV	Cubs	4-0	2.12	9	9	1	0	59.1	50	20	48
49	Moyer, Jamie	L	L	6-1	170	11/18/62 Sellersville, PA	Souderton, PA	Cubs	6-2	3.86	32	8	1	0	84.0	92	29	47
21	Sanderson, Scott	R	R	6-5	200	7/22/56 Dearborn, MI	Northbrook, IL	Cubs	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	1
46	Smith, Lee	R	R	6-6	235	12/4/57 Jamestown, LA	Castor, LA	Cubs	7-5	3.79	23	13	1	0	99.2	105	23	57
40	Sutcliffe, Rick	L	R	6-7	215	6/21/56 Independence, MO	Lee's Summit, MO	Pittsfield	4-3	2.69	8	8	4	0	63.2	49	15	35
34	Trout, Steve	L	L	6-4	190	7/30/57 Detroit, MI	Crete, IL	Cubs	10-1	3.02	18	18	5	0	128.1	127	30	65
8	Berryhill, Damon	S	R	6-0	210	12/3/63 South Laguna, CA	South Laguna, CA	Cubs	2-4	5.52	6	5	1	0	31.0	44	11	20
7	Davis, Jody	R	R	6-3	210	11/12/56 Gainesville, GA	Gainesville, GA	Cubs	3-1	0.88	6	6	0	0	41.0	27	16	42
41	Martin, Mike	R	R	6-2	193	12/3/58 Portland, OR	Las Vegas, NV	Cubs	3-2	2.55	6	6	2	0	42.1	25	11	25
17	Brumley, Mike	S	R	5-10	165	4/9/63 Oklahoma City, OK	Bradenton, FL	Cubs	7-4	5.05	16	16	1	0	87.1	107	42	45
11	Cey, Ron	R	R	5-9	185	2/15/48 Tacoma, WA	Woodland Hills, CA	Cubs	9-11	4.19	37	28	1	1	169.2	165	37	124
12	Dunston, Shawn	R	R	6-1	175	3/21/63 Brooklyn, NY	Corona, NY	Cubs	9-9	3.09	66	0	0	31	90.1	69	42	93
10	Durham, Leon	L	L	6-2	210	7/31/57 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cubs	5-14	4.64	28	27	4	0	176.2	166	96	122
23	Sandberg, Ryne	R	R	6-2	180	9/18/59 Spokane, WA	Tempe, AZ	Cubs	5-7	4.75	37	25	0	0	161.0	184	78	69
19	Trillo, Manny	R	R	6-1	164	12/25/50 Carritto, Ven.	Miami, FL	Cubs	.296	.077	8	13	1	1	0	0	0	0
27	Bosley, Thad	L	L	6-3	175	9/17/56 Oceanside, CA	Chicago, IL	Cubs	.275	.87	120	15	33	33	4	1	9	3
24	Dayett, Brian	R	R	5-10	185	1/22/57 New London, CT	Deep River, CT	Cubs	.281	.121	409	69	115	29	6	19	87	0
20	Denier, Bob	R	R	6-0	165	1/5/57 Kansas City, MO	Blue Springs, MO	Cubs	.269	.24	67	7	18	4	0	4	11	0
30	Jackson, Darrin	R	R	6-1	170	8/22/63 Los Angeles, CA	Culver City, CA	Cubs	.225	.108	324	32	73	14	1	4	18	27
1	Martinez, Dave	L	L	5-10	150	9/26/64 Manhattan, NY	Casselberry, FL	Cubs	.267	.137	520	82	139	28	2	15	64	42
36	Matthews, Gary	R	R	6-3	205	7/5/50 San Fernando, CA	Chicago, IL	Cubs	.289	.83	318	52	92	11	5	5	32	42
6	Moreland, Keith	R	R	6-0	200	5/2/54 Dallas, TX	Deerfield, IL	Cubs	.139	.53	108	13	15	1	1	1	7	4
22	Mumphrey, Jerry	S	R	6-2	200	9/9/52 Tyler, TX	Tyler, TX	Cubs	.259	.123	370	49	96	16	1	21	46	3
25	Palmeiro, Rafael	R	R	6-0	180	9/24/64 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Cubs	.271	.156	586	72	159	30	0	12	79	3
18	Roones, Rolando	R	R	6-3	180	2/15/62 Kingston, Jamaica	Tempe, AZ	Cubs	.304	.111	309	37	94	11	2	5	32	2
15	Smith, Dwight	L	R	5-11	175	11/8/63 Tallahassee, FL	Varnville, SC	Cubs	.306	.140	509	66	156	29	2	12	95	15
29	Walker, Chico	S	R	5-9	179	11/25/57 Jackson, MS	Chicago, IL	Cubs	.247	.22	73	9	18	4	0	3	12	1
								Cubs	.238	.19	63	10	15	3	0	6	14	1
								Pittsfield	.272	.79	191	24	52	5	3	7	42	2
								Peoria	.310	.124	471	92	146	22	11	11	57	53
								Iowa	.298	.138	520	97	158	30	11	16	65	67
								Cubs	.277	.28	101	21	28	3	2	1	7	15

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER: Jim Leyland (10)

COACHES: Rich Donnelly (45), Gene Lamont (32), Milt May (39), Ray Miller (31), Tommy Sandt (37)

TRAINERS: Kent Biggerstaff, Dave Tumbas

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
34	Bielecki, Mike	R	R	6-3	200	7/31/59 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Pittsburgh	6-11	4.66	31	27	0	0	148.2	149	83	83
15	Dabek, Doug	R	R	6-1	185	7/25/62 Victoria, TX	Victoria, TX	Columbus	1-4	7.29	8	8	0	0	42.0	50	25	23
		R	R	6-3	170	12/24/64 La Plata, MD	Waldorf, MD	New York (A.L.)	7-8	4.10	27	21	0	0	131.2	126	50	76
56	Drummond, Tim	R	R	6-3	185	11/4/61 Salt Lake City, UT	Salt Lake City, UT	Pr. William	6-4	3.79	47	0	0	12	73.2	71	34	55
42	Easley, Logan	R	R	6-1	185	11/4/61 Salt Lake City, UT	Salt Lake City, UT	Albany	8-7	1.51	49	0	0	18	77.2	70	20	73
54	Fanster, Stan	R	R	5-11	188	2/12/65 Elkins, WV	Elkins, WV	Hawaii	8-9	3.63	29	24	4	0	156.0	139	65	77
		R	R	6-4	210	3/18/62 Honolulu, HI	Aurora, CO	Pittsburgh	0-3	3.75	5	5	0	0	24.0	20	15	13
29	Fisher, Brian	R	R	6-4	210	3/18/62 Honolulu, HI	Aurora, CO	New York (A.L.)	9-5	4.93	62	0	0	6	96.2	105	37	67
		R	R	6-2	175	1/30/65 La Tuna Sinaloa, MX	La Tuna Sinaloa, MX	Columbus	0-0	4.15	6	0	0	2	8.2	8	3	4
60	Hernandez, Martin	R	R	6-2	175	1/30/65 La Tuna Sinaloa, MX	La Tuna Sinaloa, MX	Nashua	1-1	4.91	3	2	0	0	7.1	7	10	8
		R	R	6-4	225	2/15/63 Centerville, IN	Centerville, IN	Pr. William	6-11	4.51	22	21	3	0	111.2	118	42	65
50	Jones, Barry	R	R	6-4	225	2/15/63 Centerville, IN	Centerville, IN	Hawaii	3-6	3.56	35	0	0	7	48.0	41	20	28
		R	R	6-2	175	7/8/64 Aurora, IL	Aurora, IL	Pittsburgh	3-4	2.89	26	0	0	3	37.1	29	21	29
51	Kipper, Bob	R	L	6-2	175	7/8/64 Aurora, IL	Aurora, IL	Pittsburgh	6-8	4.03	20	19	0	0	114.0	123	34	81
		L	L	6-3	165	1/30/64 Cotui, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Nashua	0-1	3.44	4	4	0	0	18.1	14	3	19
49	McWilliams, Larry	L	L	6-5	185	2/10/54 Wichita, KS	N. Richland Hills, TX	Pittsburgh	3-11	5.15	49	15	0	0	122.1	129	49	80
30	Patterson, Bob	R	L	6-2	195	5/16/59 Jacksonville, FL	Greenville, SC	Hawaii	9-6	3.40	25	21	6	1	156.0	146	44	137
		L	L	6-3	165	1/30/64 Cotui, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Pittsburgh	2-3	4.95	11	5	0	0	36.1	49	5	20
16	Pena, Hipolito	L	L	6-3	165	1/30/64 Cotui, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Nashua	7-4	3.55	31	12	3	0	99.0	86	43	76
		R	R	6-3	240	5/16/49 Quincy, IL	Arlington Hts., IL	Pittsburgh	0-3	8.64	10	1	0	1	8.1	7	3	6
48	Reuschel, Rick	R	R	6-3	240	5/16/49 Quincy, IL	Arlington Hts., IL	Pittsburgh	9-16	3.96	35	34	4	0	215.2	232	57	125
43	Robinson, Don	R	R	6-4	245	6/8/57 Ashland, KY	Bradenton, FL	Pittsburgh	3-4	3.38	50	0	0	14	69.1	61	27	53
		L	L	6-4	195	3/17/65 Phoenixville, PA	Trappe, PA	Pr. William	1-1	0.71	3	3	1	0	12.2	13	1	13
57	Smiley, John	L	L	6-4	195	3/17/65 Phoenixville, PA	Trappe, PA	Pittsburgh	2-4	3.10	48	2	0	0	90.0	64	40	93
		R	R	6-2	180	8/11/58 Abington, PA	Willow Grove, PA	Nashua	1-0	3.86	12	0	0	0	11.2	4	4	9
52	Taylor, Don	R	R	6-2	180	8/11/58 Abington, PA	Willow Grove, PA	Nashua	2-2	1.58	33	1	0	9	62.2	42	26	57
		R	R	6-4	217	11/26/56 Van Nuys, CA	Frazier Park, CA	Hawaii	3-1	2.01	5	5	2	0	31.1	22	12	29
17	Walk, Bob	R	R	6-4	217	11/26/56 Van Nuys, CA	Frazier Park, CA	Pittsburgh	7-8	3.75	44	15	1	2	141.2	129	64	78
41	Winn, Jim	R	R	6-3	215	9/23/59 Stockton, CA	Cleaver, MO	Pittsburgh	3-5	3.58	50	3	0	3	88.0	85	38	70

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26	Ortiz, Junior	R	R	5-11	176	10/24/59 Humacao, PR	Humacao, PR	Pittsburgh	236	4.9	110	11	37	6	0	0	14	0	0
6	Pena, Tony	R	R	6-0	184	6/4/57 Monte Cristi, DR	Santiago, DR	Pittsburgh	288	144	510	56	147	26	2	10	52	9	9
44	Prince, Tom	R	R	5-11	185	8/13/64 Kankakee, IL	Bradley, IL	Pr. William	253	121	395	59	100	34	1	10	47	4	4
7	Rodriguez, Ruben	R	R	6-0	175	8/4/64 Cabrera, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Nashua	183	53	169	17	31	10	2	0	12	0	0
		R	R	6-0	175	8/4/64 Cabrera, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Nashua	259	30	108	11	28	5	2	0	15	0	0
		S	S	5-11	185	3/1/57 Chouteau, OK	Chouteau, OK	Pittsburgh	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INFELDERS

NO.	INFELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
12	Almon, Bill	R	R	6-3	191	11/21/52 Providence, RI	East Greenwich, RI	Pittsburgh	219	102	196	29	43	7	2	7	27	11	11
19	Bellard, Rafael	R	R	5-6	150	10/24/61 Pueblo Nuevo, DR	Santiago, DR	Pittsburgh	233	117	309	33	72	5	2	0	31	12	12
5	Bream, Sid	L	L	6-4	220	8/3/60 Carlisle, PA	Wexford, PA	Pittsburgh	268	154	522	73	140	37	5	16	77	13	13
28	Gonzalez, Denny	R	R	5-11	185	7/22/63 Sabana Gr. Boya, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Hawaii	222	109	379	48	84	10	2	10	45	10	10
28	Lind, Jose	R	R	5-11	155	5/1/64 Toabaja, PR	Dorado, PR	Nashua	263	134	520	58	137	18	5	1	33	29	29
3	Morrison, Jim	R	R	5-11	186	9/23/52 Pensacola, FL	Bradenton, FL	Pittsburgh	274	154	537	58	147	35	4	23	88	9	9
3	Ray, Johnny	S	S	5-11	185	3/1/57 Chouteau, OK	Chouteau, OK	Pittsburgh	.301	155	579	67	174	33	0	7	78	6	6

OUTFIELDERS

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24	Bonds, Barry	L	L	6-1	185	7/24/64 Riverside, CA	San Carlos, CA	Hawaii	311	44	148	30	46	7	2	7	37	16	16
25	Bonilla, Bobby	S	R	6-3	230	2/23/63 New York, NY	New York, NY	Pittsburgh	223	113	413	72	92	26	3	16	48	36	36
		S	R	6-3	230	2/23/63 New York, NY	New York, NY	Chicago (A.L.)	269	75	234	27	63	10	2	2	26	4	4
4	Brown, Mike	R	R	6-2	205	12/29/59 San Francisco, CA	Orange, CA	Pittsburgh	240	63	192	28	46	6	2	1	17	4	4
		R	R	6-2	205	12/29/59 San Francisco, CA	Orange, CA	Pittsburgh	218	87	243	18	53	7	0	4	26	2	2
14	Diaz, Mike	R	R	6-2	220	4/15/60 San Francisco, CA	Pacific, CA	Hawaii	379	24	87	14	33	8	0	1	12	0	0
11	Orsulik, Joe	L	L	6-1	190	5/31/62 Glen Ridge, NJ	Parsippany, NJ	Pittsburgh	268	97	209	22	56	9	0	12	36	0	0
23	Reynolds, R.J.	S	R	6-0	183	4/19/60 Sacramento, CA	Culver City, CA	Pittsburgh	249	138	401	60	100	19	6	2	19	24	24

HOUSTON ASTROS

ASTRODOME

MANAGER: Hal Lanier (22)

COACHES: Yogi Berra (8), Matt Galante (48), Denis Menke (15), Les Moss (55), Gene Tenace (18)

TRAINER: Dave Labossiere

NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Andersen, Larry	R	R	6-3	205	5/6/53	Portland, OR	Redmond, WA	Phil/Hous	2-1	3.03	48	0	0	1	77.1	83	26	42
Childress, Rocky	R	R	6-2	195	2/18/62	Santa Rosa, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Tucson	5-10	7.55	60	1	0	13	81.0	97	45	39
									0-0	3.86	1	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	1
									0-0	6.75	2	0	0	0	2.2	4	1	1
43	Deshaires, Jim	L	6-4	220	6/23/60	Massena, NY	Massena, NY	Houston	12-5	3.25	26	26	1	0	144.0	124	59	128
44	Darwin, Danny	R	6-3	190	10/25/55	Bonham, TX	Arlington, TX	Milwaukee	6-8	3.52	27	14	5	0	130.1	120	35	79
									5-2	2.32	12	8	1	0	54.1	50	9	40
42	Funk, Tom	L	6-2	200	3/13/62	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Columbus	6-2	2.53	43	0	0	6	64.0	49	30	57
									0-0	6.48	8	0	0	0	8.1	10	6	2
38	Hernandez, Manny	R	6-0	150	5/7/61	LaRomana, DR	LaRomana, DR	Tucson	8-7	4.71	22	21	4	1	128.0	139	27	84
									2-3	3.90	9	4	0	0	27.2	33	12	9
									14-4	3.63	29	29	8	0	193.1	196	35	126
37	Kerfeld, Charlie	R	6-2	205	3/4/62	Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Houston	11-2	2.59	61	0	0	7	93.2	71	42	77
39	Knepper, Bob	L	6-2	210	5/25/54	Akron, OH	Carson City, NV	Houston	17-12	3.14	40	38	8	0	258.0	232	62	143
35	Lopez, Aurelio	R	6-0	225	9/5/48	Tecamachalco, Mex.	Laredo, TX	Houston	3-3	3.46	45	0	0	7	78.0	64	25	44
									0-2	6.43	3	3	0	0	14.0	18	8	9
									0-6	4.81	10	10	1	0	58.0	61	45	52
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
51	Montalvo, Rafael	R	6-0	185	3/31/64	Rio Piedras, PR	Puerto Nuevo, PR	Tucson	5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
34	Ryan, Nolan	R	6-2	210	1/31/47	Refugio, TX	Avin, TX	Houston	12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
33	Scott, Mike	R	6-3	215	4/26/55	Santa Monica, CA	Laguna Niguel, CA	Houston	18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
45	Smith, Dave	R	6-1	195	1/21/55	San Francisco, CA	Olivenhain, CA	Houston	4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
52	Solano, Julio	R	6-1	170	1/8/60	Agua Blanca, DR	LaRomana, DR	Tucson	6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26
									5-3	3.86	47	0	0	9	77.0	78	21	31
									0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	0
									12-8	3.34	30	30	1	0	178.0	119	82	194
									18-10	2.22	37	37	7	0	275.1	182	72	306
									4-7	2.73	54	0	0	33	56.0	39	22	45
									6-4	1.89	27	6	1	4	71.1	66	27	53
									3-1	7.59	16	1	0	0	32.0	39	22	21
									4-3	1.99	19	0	0	2	54.1	51	14	50
									2-4	7.63	11	0	0	2	15.1	24	7	10
									1-1	4.43	16	3	0	3	22.1	22	13	26

CINCINNATI REDS RIVERFRONT STADIUM

MANAGER: Pete Rose (14)

COACHES: Scott Breeden (2), Billy De Mars (7), Tommy Helms (19), Bruce Kimm (4), Tony Perez (24)

TRAINER: Larry Starr

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Browning, Tom	L	L	6-1	190	4/28/60 Casper, WY	Edgewood, KY	Cincinnati	14-13	3.81	39	39	4	0	243.1	225	70	147
47	Charlton, Norm	S	L	6-2	190	1/6/63 Ft. Polk, LA	San Antonio, TX	Vermont	10-6	2.83	22	22	6	0	136.2	109	74	96
49	Dibble, Rob	L	R	6-4	225	1/24/64 Bridgeport, CT	Southington, CT	Denver	3-2	3.09	31	1	1	10	55.1	53	28	37
31	Franco, John	L	L	5-10	180	9/17/60 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Denver	1-0	5.40	5	0	0	0	6.2	9	2	3
52	Gray, Jeff	R	R	6-1	180	4/10/63 Richmond, VA	Chapin, SC	Cincinnati	6-6	2.94	74	0	0	29	101.0	90	44	84
34	Gullickson, Bill	R	R	6-3	220	2/20/59 Marshall, MN	Crestview Hills, KY	Cincinnati	14-2	2.35	55	0	0	15	84.1	71	26	65
53	Kemp, Hugh	L	R	6-3	190	12/13/60 Nashville, TN	Clarkston, GA	Denver	15-12	3.38	37	37	6	0	244.2	245	60	121
43	Landrum, Bill	R	R	6-2	185	8/17/58 Columbia, SC	Columbia, SC	Denver	10-7	4.11	29	28	5	0	171.0	180	80	106
46	Murphy, Rob	L	L	6-2	205	5/26/60 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Cincinnati	0-0	6.75	10	0	0	0	13.1	23	4	14
35	Pacillo, Pat	R	R	6-2	205	7/23/63 Jersey City, NJ	Tarpon Springs, FL	Denver	3-4	1.90	27	0	0	7	42.2	33	24	36
48	Power, Ted	R	R	6-4	225	1/31/55 Guthrie, OK	Cincinnati, OH	Denver	11-6	4.32	25	25	4	0	148.0	135	85	111
33	Robinson, Ron	R	R	6-4	225	3/24/62 Woodlake, CA	Woodlake, CA	Cincinnati	10-6	3.70	56	10	0	1	129.0	115	52	95
36	Soto, Mario	R	R	6-0	190	7/12/56 Bani, Dom. Rep.	S. Domingo, D.R.	Cincinnati	10-3	3.24	70	0	0	14	116.2	110	43	117
38	Terry, Scott	R	R	5-11	195	11/21/59 Hobbs, NM	Portland, TX	Denver	5-10	4.71	19	19	1	0	105.0	113	46	67
	Williams, Frank	R	R	6-1	180	2/13/58 Seattle, WA	Lewiston, ID	Denver	1-2	2.33	10	1	0	2	19.1	22	8	13
								Cincinnati	1-2	6.14	28	3	0	0	55.2	66	32	32
								San Francisco	3-1	1.20	36	0	0	1	52.1	35	21	33

CATCHERS

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54	Berry, Mark	R	R	6-0	180	9/22/62 Lynwood, CA	Oxnard, CA	Tampa	315	132	444	76	140	20	4	4	73	34	
22	Butera, Sal	R	R	6-0	190	9/25/52 Richmond Hill, NY	Longwood, FL	Cincinnati	239	56	113	14	27	6	1	2	16	0	
6	Diaz, Bo	R	R	5-11	205	3/23/53 Cua, Venez.	Caracas, Venez.	Cincinnati	272	134	474	50	129	21	0	10	56	1	
8	McGriff, Terry	R	R	6-2	190	9/23/63 Ft. Pierce, FL	Ft. Pierce, FL	Denver	291	108	340	54	99	22	1	9	54	0	
55	Oliver, Joe	R	R	6-3	210	7/24/65 Memphis, TN	Orlando, FL	Vermont	277	84	282	32	78	18	1	6	41	2	

INFELDERS

NO.	INFELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
25	Bell, Buddy	R	R	6-3	200	8/27/51 Pittsburgh, PA	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	278	155	568	89	158	29	3	20	75	2	
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6-1	200	6/17/48 Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.	Cincinnati	260	90	311	42	81	13	2	3	30	13	
56	Harris, Lenny	R	R	5-10	190	10/28/64 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Vermont	259	113	450	68	114	17	2	10	52	36	
15	Larkin, Barry	R	R	6-0	180	4/28/64 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Denver	329	103	413	67	136	31	10	10	51	19	
30	McClendon, Lloyd	R	R	5-11	195	1/11/59 Gary, IN	Gary, IN	Cincinnati	283	41	159	27	45	4	3	3	19	8	
16	Oester, Ron	S	R	6-2	195	5/5/56 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Denver	258	132	433	75	112	30	1	24	88	2	
17	Rowdon, Wade	R	R	6-2	180	9/7/60 Riverhead, NY	Deland, FL	Denver	333	55	180	36	60	12	4	8	37	5	
50	Sabo, Chris	R	R	6-0	170	1/19/62 Detroit, MI	Buchanan, MI	Cincinnati	250	38	80	9	20	5	1	0	10	2	
11	Stillwell, Kurt	S	R	5-11	175	6/4/65 Thousand Oaks, CA	Thousand Oaks, CA	Denver	233	10	30	2	7	0	0	0	2	2	
58	Treadway, Jeff	L	R	5-11	165	1/22/63 Columbus, GA	Griffin, GA	Cincinnati	229	104	279	31	64	6	1	0	26	6	
								Vermont	336	33	122	18	41	8	1	1	16	3	
								Denver	328	72	204	20	67	11	4	3	23	3	

OUTFIELDERS

NO.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
28	Daniels, Kal	L	R	5-11	185	8/20/63 Vienna, GA	Cincinnati, OH	Denver	371	42	132	33	49	12	2	8	32	12	
44	Davis, Eric	R	R	6-3	175	5/29/62 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Cincinnati	320	74	181	34	58	10	4	6	23	15	
12	Esasky, Nick	R	R	6-3	210	2/24/60 Hialeah, FL	Marietta, GA	Cincinnati	277	132	415	97	115	15	3	27	71	80	
26	Garcia, Leo	L	L	5-8	165	11/6/62 Santiago, D.R.	Santiago, D.R.	Denver	230	102	330	35	76	17	2	12	41	0	
57	Jones, Chris	R	R	6-2	195	12/16/65 Utica, NY	Liverpool, NY	Cedar Rapids	278	139	528	81	147	32	6	4	57	34	
29	Jones, Tracy	R	R	6-3	220	3/31/61 Hawthorne, CA	Hawthorne, CA	Cincinnati	247	128	473	65	117	13	9	20	78	23	
21	O'Neill, Paul	L	L	6-4	205	2/25/63 Columbus, OH	Columbus, OH	Denver	349	46	86	16	30	3	0	2	10	7	
39	Parker, Dave	L	R	6-5	230	6/9/51 Jackson, MS	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	254	55	193	20	49	9	2	5	27	1	
9	Venable, Max	L	R	5-10	185	6/6/57 Phoenix, AZ	San Rafael, CA	Cincinnati	000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								Cincinnati	273	162	637	89	174	31	3	31	116	1	
								Cincinnati	211	108	147	17	31	7	1	2	15	7	

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS CANDLESTICK PARK

MANAGER: Roger Craig (33)

COACHES: Bill Fahey (42), Bob Lillis (5), Jose Morales (28), Norm Sherry (34), Don Zimmer

TRAINERS: Mark Letendre, Greg Lynn

	NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
	40	Berenguer, Juan.....	R	R	5-11	215	11/30/54 Aguadulez, Panama	Lathrup Village, WA	San Francisco.....	2-3	2.70	46	4	0	4	73.1	64	44	55
	26	Bockus, Randy	L	R	6-3	195	10/5/60 Canton, OH	East Sparta, OH	Phoenix.....	11-6	4.26	42	16	2	12	122.2	139	54	72
									San Francisco.....	0-0	2.57	5	0	0	0	7.0	7	6	4
									Fresno.....	0-3	5.47	4	4	0	0	24.2	34	8	14
									Shreveport.....	10-6	2.66	22	21	4	0	128.2	99	42	73
	13	Davis, Mark	L	L	6-4	205	10/19/60 Livermore, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	San Francisco.....	5-7	2.99	67	2	0	4	84.1	63	34	90
	37	Downs, Kelly	R	R	6-4	200	10/25/60 Ogden, UT	Centerville, UT	Phoenix.....	8-5	3.42	18	18	4	0	108.0	116	28	68
									San Francisco.....	4-4	2.75	14	14	1	0	88.1	78	30	64
									Shreveport.....	16-1	2.29	46	9	3	4	153.1	114	64	146
									Clinton	7-7	2.85	20	20	6	0	142.0	101	76	129
									Shreveport	1-2	3.78	7	7	0	0	33.1	31	13	21
	50	Garrelts, Scott.....	R	R	6-4	195	10/30/61 Urbana, IL	Shreveport, LA	San Francisco.....	13-9	3.11	53	18	2	10	173.2	144	74	125
	51	Goff, Jim	R	R	6-4	220	8/3/59 Hollywood, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	San Francisco.....	0-0	7.62	9	2	0	1	130.0	16	13	9
									Phoenix.....	0-0	6.75	2	2	0	0	2.2	2	3	2
									Phoenix.....	14-7	4.90	28	27	10	0	181.2	204	46	93
	46	Grant, Mark	R	R	6-2	200	10/24/63 Aurora, IL	Joliet, IL	(did not pitch--on disabled list)		3.60	4	1	0	0	10.0	6	5	5
									San Francisco.....	0-1									
	18	Hammer, Atlee	S	L	6-2	195	1/24/58 Carmel, CA	Knoxville, TN	San Francisco.....										
	39	Krukow, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	1/21/52 Long Beach, CA	Pasadena, CA	San Francisco.....	20-9	3.05	34	34	10	0	245.0	204	55	178
	29	LaCoss, Mike	R	R	6-4	190	5/30/56 Glendale, CA	Glendale, CA	San Francisco.....	10-13	3.57	37	31	4	1	204.1	179	70	86
	48	Mason, Roger	R	R	6-6	215	9/18/58 Ballaire, MI	Ballaire, MI	San Francisco.....	3-4	4.80	11	11	1	0	60.0	56	30	43
									Phoenix.....	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	6.0	2	1	2
									Shreveport.....	8-6	2.40	49	0	0	6	93.2	71	42	68
	38	Medvin, Scott	R	R	6-0	190	9/16/61 North Olmstead, OH	North Olmstead, OH	San Francisco.....	4-4	3.93	48	0	0	5	68.2	63	34	34
	45	Minton, Greg	S	R	6-2	190	7/29/51 Lubbock, TX	Danville, CA	Phoenix.....	8-5	4.46	17	17	3	0	111.0	112	56	77
									Phoenix.....	1-7	4.94	15	10	0	0	54.2	51	35	27
	49	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-4	200	12/13/60 Santa Ana, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	San Francisco.....	6-3	3.36	64	1	0	8	104.1	92	32	90
									Phoenix.....	8-11	5.14	22	21	4	0	122.2	134	63	93
									Shreveport	1-1	2.55	4	4	0	0	24.2	20	16	17
									Phoenix.....	1-1	2.13	27	0	0	13	38.0	28	17	41

SAN DIEGO PADRES JACK MURPHY STADIUM

MANAGER: Larry Bowa (10)

COACHES: Sandy Alomar (2), Galen Cisco (36), Harry Dunlop (33), Deacon Jones (29), Greg Riddoch (38)

TRAINERS: Dick Dent

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52	Bitker, Joe	R	R	6-1	175	2-12-64 Glendale, CA	Cameron, CA	Beaumont	7-7	3.53	18	17	2	0	114.2	114	52	93	
51	Booker Greg	R	R	6-6	223	6-22-60 Lynchburg, VA	San Diego, CA	Las Vegas	8-9	5.25	36	16	2	4	128.2	148	65	71	
34	Davis, Storm	R	R	6-4	200	12-26-61 Dallas, TX	Timonium, MD	Baltimore	1-0	1.64	9	0	0	0	11.0	10	4	7	
43	Dravecky, Dave	R	L	6-1	200	2-14-58 Youngstown, OH	San Diego, CA	San Diego	9-11	3.07	26	26	3	0	161.1	149	54	87	
49	Ford, Rusty	R	R	6-4	200	12-15-61 Texarkana, TX	Lufkin, TX	Beaumont	2-9	3.72	67	0	0	17	82.1	83	57	63	
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	6-3	226	7-5-51 Colo. Sp., CO	Colo. Sp., CO	San Diego	5-7	4.45	45	0	0	21	64.2	69	20	63	
40	Hawkins, Andy	R	R	6-3	223	1-21-60 Waco, TX	San Diego, CA	San Diego	10-8	4.30	37	35	3	0	209.1	218	75	117	
25	Hayward, Ray	L	L	6-1	190	4-27-61 Enid, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	Las Vegas	9-11	4.63	26	25	1	0	136.0	156	65	100	
45	Jones, Jimmy	R	R	6-2	175	4-20-64 Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	San Diego	0-2	9.00	3	3	0	0	10.0	16	4	6	
37	Lefferts, Craig	L	L	6-1	190	9-29-57 Munich, West Ger.	San Diego, Calif.	Las Vegas	9-10	4.40	28	27	4	0	157.2	168	74	114	
41	McCullers, Lance	S	R	6-1	215	3-8-64 Tampa, FL	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego	2-0	2.50	3	3	1	0	18.0	10	3	15	
30	Show, Eric	R	R	6-1	184	5-19-56 Tampa, FL	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego	9-8	3.09	83	0	0	4	107.2	98	44	72	
53	Sierra, Candy	R	R	6-2	190	3-27-67 Riverside, CA	San Diego, CA	San Diego	10-10	2.78	70	7	0	5	136.0	103	58	92	
50	Vosberg, Ed	L	L	6-1	190	9-28-61 Rio Piedras, PR	Loiza, PR	San Diego	9-5	2.97	24	22	2	0	136.1	109	69	94	
32	Whitson, Ed	R	R	6-3	195	5-19-55 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Beaumont	4-5	4.86	16	15	1	0	90.2	104	37	59	
26	Wojna, Ed	R	R	6-1	185	8-20-60 Johnson City, TN	Dublin, OH	Las Vegas	0-1	6.59	5	3	0	0	129.2	136	64	93	
								San Diego	0-1	6.59	5	3	0	0	13.2	17	9	8	
								New York (AL)	5-2	7.54	14	4	0	0	37.0	54	23	27	
								San Diego	1-7	5.59	17	12	0	0	75.2	85	37	46	
								Las Vegas	12-7	3.59	25	25	7	0	175.1	181	50	102	
								San Diego	2-2	3.23	7	7	1	0	39.0	42	16	19	
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46	Alomar Jr., Sandy	R	R	6-5	200	6-18-66 Salinas, PR	Salinas, PR	Beaumont	240	100	346	37	83	15	1	4	27	2	
15	Bochy, Bruce	R	R	6-4	234	4-16-55 Landes de Bousac, France	San Diego, CA	San Diego	252	63	127	16	32	9	0	8	22	1	
27	Parent, Mark	R	R	6-5	215	9-16-61 Ashland, OR	Anderson, CA	Las Vegas	288	86	267	29	77	10	4	5	40	0	
16	Santiago, Benito	R	R	6-1	180	3-9-65 Ponce, PR	Isabel, PR	Las Vegas	143	8	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
								San Diego	287	117	436	55	125	26	3	17	71	19	
								San Diego	290	17	62	10	18	2	0	3	6	0	
INFELDERS																			
12	Asadoor, Randy	R	R	6-1	185	10-20-62 Fresno, CA	Fresno, CA	Las Vegas	281	125	395	69	111	16	10	13	52	6	
								San Diego	364	15	55	9	20	5	0	0	7	1	
11	Flannery, Tim	L	R	5-11	180	9-29-57 Tulsa, OK	Encinitas, CA	San Diego	280	134	368	48	103	11	2	3	28	3	
6	Garvey, Steve	R	R	5-10	190	12-22-48 Tampa, FL	La Jolla, CA	San Diego	255	155	557	58	142	22	0	21	81	1	
20	Green, Gary	R	R	6-3	175	1-14-62 Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh, PA	Las Vegas	249	129	417	42	104	11	3	0	40	3	
								San Diego	212	13	33	2	7	1	0	0	2	0	
5	Mitchell, Kevin	R	R	5-11	210	1-13-62 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	New York (NL)	277	108	328	51	91	22	2	12	43	3	
	Ready, Randy	R	R	5-11	180	1-8-60 San Mateo, CA	Tucson, CA	Milwaukee	190	23	79	8	15	4	0	1	4	2	
								San Diego	000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								Las Vegas	368	10	38	5	14	4	0	1	8	1	
17	Rodriguez, Ed	R	R	5-11	175	8-14-60 Ponce, PR	Ponce, PR	Las Vegas	301	105	309	56	93	14	7	4	32	15	
1	Templeton, Garry	S	R	6-0	192	3-24-57 Lockey, TX	Poway, CA	San Diego	247	147	510	42	126	21	2	2	44	10	
OUTFIELDERS																			
	Abner, Shawn	R	R	6-1	190	6-17-66 Hamilton, OH	Mechanicsburg, PA	Jackson	266	134	511	80	136	29	8	14	76	8	
47	Byers, Randall	L	L	6-2	180	10-2-64 Bridgeton, NJ	Bridgeton, NJ	Beaumont	266	121	463	60	123	23	3	11	50	7	
19	Gwynn, Tony	L	L	5-11	199	5-9-60 Los Angeles, CA	Poway, CA	San Diego	329	160	642	107	211	33	7	14	59	37	
	Jefferson, Stan	S	R	5-11	175	12-4-62 New York, NY	Bronx, NY	Tidewater	290	95	369	60	107	19	4	2	36	25	
								New York (NL)	208	14	24	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	
8	Kruk, John	L	L	5-10	190	2-9-61 Charleston, WV	Keyser, WV	San Diego	309	122	278	33	86	16	2	4	38	2	
								Las Vegas	464	6	28	6	13	3	1	0	9	0	
14	Martinez, Carmelo	R	R	6-2	210	7-28-60 Dorado, PR	Dorado, PR	San Diego	238	113	244	28	58	10	0	9	25	1	
44	Parsons, Scott	R	R	6-5	190	1-25-62 Livingston, NJ	Livingston, NJ	Reno	401	60	217	48	87	14	2	13	63	7	
								Beaumont	350	54	206	32	72	14	0	5	42	0	
21	Steels, James	L	L	5-10	180	5-30-61 Jackson, MS	Santa Maria, CA	San Diego	264	137	288	34	76	18	9	8	64	35	
								Pittsburgh, PA	307	126	482	87	148	28	2	7	37	11	

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

DODGER STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Lasorda (2)

COACHES: Joe Amalfitano (8), Mark Cresse (58), Manny Mota (11), Ron Perranoski (16), Bill Russell (18)

TRAINERS: Bill Buhler, Charlie Strasser

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
52	Galvez, Balvino	R	R	6-0	198	3/31/64 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Albuquerque	3-6	4.89	18	12	0	0	81.0	82	43	32
55	Hershiser, Orel	R	R	6-3	192	9/16/58 Buffalo, NY	Placencia, CA	Los Angeles	0-1	3.92	35	0	0	0	20.2	19	12	11
57	Hillegas, Shawn	R	R	6-2	208	8/21/64 Dos Palos, CA	South Fork, PA	Albuquerque	14-14	3.85	30	35	8	0	231.1	213	86	153
51	Holton, Brian	R	R	6-0	193	11/29/59 McKeesport, PA	Ishpeming, MI	Albuquerque	1-5	6.17	9	9	1	0	46.2	48	31	43
40	Honeycutt, Rick	L	L	6-1	191	6/29/54 Chattanooga, TN	La Habra Heights, CA	Albuquerque	9-5	3.06	17	17	7	0	132.1	107	58	97
43	Howell, Ken	R	R	6-3	228	11/28/60 Detroit, MI	Inglewood, CA	Los Angeles	10-10	3.78	27	27	5	0	182.2	200	20	105
23	Leary, Tim	R	R	6-3	190	12/23/58 Santa Monica, CA	Santa Monica, CA	Los Angeles	2-3	4.44	12	3	0	0	24.1	28	6	24
59	Livingston, Dennis	R	L	6-0	185	12/23/62 Somerville, MA	North Reading, MA	Los Angeles	11-9	3.32	28	0	0	12	97.2	86	63	104
54	Mayberry, Greg	L	R	6-3	223	9/11/65 Lynchburg, VA	Appomattox, VA	Milwaukee	12-12	4.21	33	30	3	0	188.1	216	53	110
49	Niederhuer, Tom	R	R	6-5	224	8/13/59 St. Louis Park, MN	Pacific Palisades, CA	Albuquerque	3-5	4.93	11	11	0	0	49.1	39	57	40
26	Pena, Alejandro	R	R	6-1	203	6/25/59 Cambiasso, DR	Montebello, CA	San Antonio	1-8	4.48	29	6	1	9	66.1	59	40	52
41	Reuss, Jerry	L	L	6-5	227	6/19/49 St. Louis, MO	La Canada, CA	San Antonio	1-2	4.58	3	3	0	0	17.2	12	13	10
48	Scott, Tim	R	R	6-2	193	11/16/66 Hanford, CA	Hanford, CA	Los Angeles	6-6	3.71	60	0	0	11	80.0	86	29	55
34	Valenzuela, Fernando	L	L	5-11	202	11/1/60 Navajopa, Sonora, Mex	Navajopa, Sonora, Mex	Vero Beach	0-2	7.47	4	4	0	0	15.2	22	4	11
36	Young, Matt	L	L	6-3	205	8/9/58 Pasadena, CA	Azusa, CA	Los Angeles	1-2	4.89	24	10	0	1	70.0	74	30	46
35	Welch, Bob	R	R	6-3	193	11/3/56 Detroit, MI	Huntington Beach, CA	Los Angeles	2-6	5.84	19	13	0	1	74.0	96	17	29
CATCHERS																		
45	Debus, Jon	R	R	6-2	219	8/31/58 Chicago Heights, IL	Glenwood, IL	Los Angeles	262	92	233	34	61	9	1	14	50	1
15	Reyes, Gilberto	R	R	6-2	203	12/10/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Albuquerque	229	104	306	36	70	13	1	7	36	1
14	Scioscia, Mike	L	R	6-2	219	11/27/58 Upper Darby, PA	Claremont, CA	Albuquerque	251	122	374	36	94	18	1	5	26	3
29	Trevino, Alex	R	R	5-11	179	8/26/57 Monterrey, Mex	Beechhurst Shores, NY	Los Angeles	262	89	202	31	53	13	0	4	26	0
INFELDERS																		
10	Anderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	184	8/1/60 Louisville, KY	Seminole, FL	Los Angeles	245	92	216	31	53	9	0	1	15	5
25	Duncan, Mariano	S	R	6-0	182	3/13/63 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	229	109	407	47	93	7	0	8	30	48
27	Francois, Manuel	S	R	5-10	165	5/28/66 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	San Antonio	263	9	19	3	5	0	0	0	1	0
33	Hamilton, Jeff	R	R	6-3	207	3/19/64 Flint, MI	Mesa, AZ	Bakersfield	253	39	154	18	39	7	0	1	5	5
12	Madlock, Bill	R	R	5-11	206	1/12/51 Memphis, TN	Pacific Palisades, CA	Albuquerque	313	71	288	40	90	21	3	10	42	1
3	Sax, Steve	R	R	5-11	179	1/29/60 W. Sacramento, CA	Manhattan Beach, CA	Los Angeles	280	111	379	38	106	17	0	10	60	3
20	See, Larry	R	R	6-0	204	6/20/60 Norwalk, CA	Norwalk, CA	Los Angeles	332	157	633	91	210	43	4	6	56	40
38	Shipley, Craig	S	R	6-0	168	1/7/63 Parramatta, Australia	Sydney, Australia	Albuquerque	289	142	536	83	155	38	2	27	106	4
7	Woodson, Tracy	R	R	6-3	216	10/5/62 Richmond, VA	Mechanicsville, VA	Los Angeles	291	13	20	1	5	2	0	0	2	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
46	Bryant, Ralph	L	R	6-2	202	5/20/61 Ft. Gaines, GA	Leesburg, GA	Los Angeles	237	107	338	56	80	17	2	19	55	6
47	Gonzalez, Jose	R	R	6-2	196	11/23/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Albuquerque	277	89	303	39	84	20	3	6	37	11
28	Guerrero, Pedro	R	R	6-0	197	6/29/56 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	215	57	93	15	20	5	1	2	6	4
44	Landreaux, Ken	L	R	5-11	184	12/22/54 Los Angeles, CA	Alhambra, CA	Los Angeles	246	31	61	7	15	3	0	5	10	0
5	Marshall, Mike	R	R	6-5	218	1/12/60 Libertyville, IL	Sherman Oaks, CA	Los Angeles	261	103	283	34	74	13	2	4	29	10
17	Matuszek, Len	L	R	6-2	202	9/27/54 Toledo, OH	Dunedin, FL	Los Angeles	233	103	330	47	77	11	0	19	53	4
22	Stubbs, Franklin	L	L	6-2	209	10/21/60 Laurinburg, NC	Culver City, CA	Los Angeles	226	91	199	26	52	7	0	9	28	2
21	Williams, Reggie	R	R	5-10	193	8/29/60 Memphis, TN	Culver City, CA	Los Angeles	277	128	303	55	95	11	1	23	58	7
								Los Angeles	277	128	303	35	84	14	2	4	32	9

ATLANTA BRAVES ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Chuck Tanner (7)

COACHES: Tony Bartirome (50), Al Monchak (52), Russ Nixon (2), Johnny Sain (33), Bob Skinner (4), Willie Stargell (8)

TRAINER: Dave Pursley

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
38	Acker, Jim.....	R	R	6-2	212	9/24/58 Freer, TX	Freer, TX	Toronto	2-4	4.35	23	5	0	0	60.0	63	22	32
								Atlanta	3-8	3.79	21	14	0	0	95.0	100	26	37
30	Assenmacher, Paul.....	L	L	6-3	200	12/10/60 Detroit, MI	Allen Park, MI	Atlanta	7-3	2.50	61	0	0	7	68.1	61	26	56
61	Coffman, Kevin.....	R	R	6-2	175	1/19/65 Austin, TX	Victoria, TX	Sumter	10-3	3.07	18	18	3	0	114.1	99	64	120
								Durham	1-2	7.43	3	3	0	0	13.1	11	17	7
								Greenville	3-4	4.44	8	8	0	0	48.2	43	30	43
49	Dedmon, Jeff.....	L	R	6-2	200	3/4/60 Torrance, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Atlanta	6-6	2.98	57	0	0	3	99.2	90	39	5
26	Garber, Gene.....	R	R	5-10	172	11/13/47 Lancaster, PA	Lancaster, PA	Atlanta	5-5	2.54	61	0	0	24	78.0	76	20	56
47	Glavine, Tom.....	L	L	6-0	175	3/25/66 Concord, MA	Billerica, MA	Greenville	11-6	3.41	22	22	1	0	145.1	129	70	114
								Richmond	1-5	5.63	7	7	1	0	40.0	40	27	12
66	Kliner, John.....	L	L	6-0	170	6/20/65 Cleveland, OH	Cleveland, OH	Durham	6-8	4.53	23	23	2	0	141.0	133	63	89
42	Mahler, Rick.....	R	R	6-1	202	8/5/53 Austin, TX	Marietta, GA	Atlanta	14-8	4.88	39	39	7	0	237.2	283	95	137
29	McMurtry, Craig.....	R	R	6-5	192	11/5/59 Temple, TX	Troy, TX	Greenville	1-1	6.00	3	3	0	0	15.0	13	9	12
								Atlanta	1-6	4.74	37	5	0	0	79.2	82	43	50
31	Olwine, Ed.....	R	L	6-2	170	5/28/58 Greenville, OH	Hyannis Port, MA	Richmond	2-0	0.73	20	0	0	4	24.2	18	9	15
								Atlanta	0-0	3.40	37	0	0	1	47.2	35	17	37
45	Puleo, Charlie.....	R	R	6-3	200	2/7/55 Glen Ridge, NJ	Bloomfield, NJ	Richmond	14-7	3.49	27	27	9	0	170.0	166	76	124
								Atlanta	1-2	2.96	5	3	1	0	24.1	13	12	18
68	Siebert, Richard.....	R	R	6-2	165	10/13/63 E. Cleveland, OH	University, Hts, OH	Durham	11-9	5.47	30	25	3	0	151.1	172	64	104
65	Smith, Pete.....	R	R	6-2	183	2/27/66 Abington, MA	Burlington, MA	Greenville	1-8	5.85	24	19	0	0	104.2	117	78	64
34	Smith, Zane.....	L	L	6-2	195	12/28/60 Madison, WI	North Platte, NE	Atlanta	8-16	4.05	38	32	3	1	204.1	209	105	139
40	Sutter, Bruce.....	R	R	6-2	195	1/8/53 Lancaster, PA	Kennesaw, GA	Atlanta	2-0	4.34	16	0	0	3	18.2	17	9	16
48	West, Matt.....	S	R	6-4	195	1/13/60 Santa Monica, CA	Ojai, CA	Richmond	injured—did not play									
59	Ziem, Steve.....	R	R	6-2	210	10/24/61 Milwaukee, WI	Banning, CA	Greenville	7-2	4.70	31	4	0	6	74.2	73	32	54
								Richmond	8-5	3.08	15	15	6	0	96.1	88	34	48
CATCHERS																		
20	Benedict, Bruce.....	R	R	6-2	195	8/15/55 Birmingham, AL	Dunwoody, GA	Atlanta	225	64	160	11	36	10	1	0	13	1
9	Virgil, Ozzie.....	R	R	6-1	205	12/7/56 Mayaguez, PR	Glendale, AZ	Atlanta	223	114	359	45	80	9	0	15	48	1
INFELDERS																		
63	Blauser, Jeff.....	R	R	6-0	170	12/8/65 Los Gatos, CA	Auburn, CA	Durham	289	123	447	94	128	27	3	13	52	12
32	Gant, Ron.....	R	R	6-0	172	3/2/65 Victoria, TX	Victoria, TX	Durham	234	72	231	31	54	6	3	4	23	6
17	Hubbard, Glenn.....	R	R	5-7	170	9/25/57 Hahn AFB, Germany	Stone Mountain, GA	Atlanta	230	143	408	42	94	16	1	4	36	3
24	Oberkell, Ken.....	L	R	6-1	210	5/4/56 Maryville, IL	Manetta, GA	Atlanta	270	151	503	62	136	24	3	5	48	7
28	Perry, Gerald.....	L	R	6-0	190	10/30/60 Savannah, GA	Manetta, GA	Richmond	326	107	384	69	125	30	5	10	75	22
								Atlanta	271	29	70	6	19	2	0	2	11	0
16	Ramirez, Rafael.....	R	R	5-11	190	2/18/59 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Atlanta	240	134	496	57	119	21	1	8	33	19
12	Runge, Paul.....	R	R	6-0	175	5/21/58 Kingston, NY	Atlanta, GA	Richmond	275	138	458	76	126	27	1	6	59	16
23	Simmons, Ted.....	S	R	6-0	200	8/9/49 Highland Pk, MI	Chesterfield, MO	Atlanta	252	76	127	14	32	5	0	4	25	1
14	Thomas, Andres.....	R	R	6-1	185	11/10/63 Boca Chica, DR	Boca Chica, DR	Atlanta	251	102	323	26	81	17	2	6	32	4
OUTFIELDERS																		
54	Denson, Drew.....	R	R	6-5	210	12/16/65 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Durham	234	72	231	31	54	6	3	4	23	6
22	Griffey, Ken.....	L	L	6-0	200	4/10/50 Donora, PA	Westchester, OH	N.Y. (A.L.)	303	59	198	33	60	7	0	9	26	2
								Atlanta	308	80	292	36	90	15	3	12	32	12
1	Hall, Albert.....	S	R	5-11	158	3/7/59 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Richmond	270	125	441	73	119	18	3	3	41	72
								Atlanta	240	16	50	6	12	2	0	0	1	8
19	Harper, Terry.....	R	R	6-1	205	8/19/55 Douglasville, GA	College Park, GA	Atlanta	257	106	265	26	68	12	0	8	30	3
64	Hood, Dennis.....	R	R	6-2	170	7/3/66 Glendell, CA	Altadena, CA	Sumter	253	135	562	104	142	25	3	7	42	43
								Vancouver	282	130	485	85	137	25	6	6	55	29
6	James, Dion.....	L	L	6-1	170	11/9/62 Philadelphia, PA	Sacramento, CA	Atlanta	234	23	77	10	18	4	1	0	8	1
								Omaha	234	23	77	10	18	4	1	0	8	1
								Kansas City	203	72	217	22	44	9	1	7	20	0
								Atlanta	200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	Murphy, Dale.....	R	R	6-4	215	3/12/56 Portland, OR	Roswell, GA	Atlanta	265	160	614	89	163	29	7	29	83	7
62	Tubbs, Greg.....	R	R	5-9	178	8/31/62 Smithville, TN	Smithville, TN	Greenville	269	144	536	95	144	21	7	5	56	31

BOSTON RED SOX

FENWAY PARK

MANAGER: John McNamara (1)

COACHES: Bill Fischer (34), Walt Hrinak (33), Joe Morgan (35)

TRAINER: Charlie Moss

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
23	Boyd, Oil Can	R	R	6-1	150	10/6/59 Meridian, MS	Meridian, MS	Boston	16-10	3.78	30	30	10	0	214.1	222	45	129
21	Clemens, Roger	R	R	6-4	215	8/4/62 Dayton, OH	Katy, TX	Boston	24-4	2.48	33	33	10	0	254.0	179	67	238
28	Crawford, Steve	R	R	6-5	236	4/29/58 Pryor, OK	Tulsa, OK	Pawtucket	1-1	6.00	5	0	0	2	6.0	10	1	2
								Boston	0-2	3.92	40	0	0	4	57.1	69	19	32
								New Britain	11-9	2.79	24	24	12	0	177.1	163	76	94
44	Curry, Steve	R	R	6-6	195	4/29/61 Winter Park, FL	Bradenton, FL	Boston	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1
47	Gardner, Wes	R	R	6-4	195	4/29/61 Benton, AR	Benton, AR	Boston	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1
47	Hurst, Bruce	L	L	6-3	207	3/24/58 St. George, UT	St. George, UT	Boston	13-8	2.99	25	25	11	0	174.1	169	50	167
48	Johnson, Mitch	R	R	6-5	218	8/2/62 Columbia, PA	Pawtucket, RI	Pawtucket	4-5	5.21	18	10	2	0	84.2	101	28	36
								Pawtucket	8-7	4.08	23	22	4	0	134.2	125	81	78
48	Leister, John	R	R	6-2	200	1/3/61 San Antonio, TX	Corpus Christi, TX	Boston	2-0	6.91	32	21	3	0	43.0	51	34	28
								Pawtucket	8-7	4.08	23	21	3	0	142.2	110	81	102
48	Lollar, Tim	L	L	6-3	204	3/17/56 Poplar Bluff, MO	San Diego, CA	Boston	10-12	5.38	26	26	3	0	159.0	186	47	79
								Winter Haven	13-5	2.27	23	21	3	0	142.2	110	81	102
49	Manzanillo, Josia	R	R	6-1	190	10/16/67 San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	Boston	11-10	5.38	26	26	3	0	159.0	186	47	79
								Pawtucket	11-10	5.38	26	26	3	0	159.0	186	47	79
49	Nipper, Al	R	R	6-0	194	4/2/59 San Diego, CA	Chesterfield, MO	Boston	10-12	5.38	26	26	3	0	159.0	186	47	79
								Pawtucket	11-10	5.38	26	26	3	0	159.0	186	47	79
43	Rochford, Mike	L	L	6-4	205	3/14/63 Methuen, MA	So. Burlington, VT	Boston	2-0	4.84	53	0	0	12	44.2	54	16	30
								Pawtucket	4-3	2.86	31	0	0	12	44.2	54	16	30
31	Sambito, Joe	L	L	6-1	190	6/28/52 Brooklyn, NY	Seminole, FL	Boston	4-2	1.41	25	0	0	9	51.0	36	15	55
								Pawtucket	4-3	2.86	31	0	0	12	44.2	54	16	30
31	Schiraldi, Calvin	R	R	6-4	200	6/16/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Boston	4-2	1.41	25	0	0	9	51.0	36	15	55
								Pawtucket	4-3	2.86	31	0	0	12	44.2	54	16	30
19	Sellers, Jeff	R	R	6-0	181	5/11/64 Compton, CA	Long Beach, CA	Boston	3-7	4.94	14	13	1	0	82.0	90	40	51
								Pawtucket	3-7	4.94	14	13	1	0	82.0	90	40	51
46	Stanley, Bob	R	R	6-4	220	11/10/54 Portland, ME	Wenham, MA	Boston	6-6	4.37	66	1	0	16	82.1	109	22	54
								Pawtucket	6-6	4.37	66	1	0	16	82.1	109	22	54
								New Britain	7-6	1.97	45	0	0	18	68.2	64	32	46
42	Woodward, Rob	R	R	6-3	202	9/28/62 Hanover, NH	W. Lebanon, NH	Pawtucket	9-6	3.17	18	18	8	0	127.2	114	42	73
								Boston	2-3	5.30	9	6	0	0	35.2	46	11	14
								Pawtucket	2-3	5.30	9	6	0	0	35.2	46	11	14
CATCHERS																		
16	Sax, Dave	R	R	6-0	185	9/22/58 Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Pawtucket	289	99	322	31	93	19	1	9	49	0
								Boston	455	4	11	1	5	1	0	1	0	0
15	Sheaffer, Danny	R	R	6-0	190	8/21/61 Jacksonville, FL	Mount Airy, NC	Pawtucket	340	79	265	34	90	16	1	2	30	0
								Boston	193	41	119	15	23	4	0	1	14	0
INFELDERS																		
17	Barrett, Marty	R	R	5-10	176	6/23/58 Arcadia, CA	Southboro, MA	Boston	286	158	625	94	179	39	4	4	60	15
26	Boggs, Wade	L	R	6-2	197	6/15/58 Omaha, NE	Tampa, FL	Boston	357	149	580	107	207	47	2	8	71	0
6	Buckner, Bill	L	R	6-1	182	12/14/49 Vallejo, CA	Andover, MA	Boston	267	153	629	73	168	39	2	18	102	6
27	Dodson, Pat	L	L	6-4	210	10/11/59 Santa Monica, CA	Natick, MA	Pawtucket	269	120	416	60	112	23	1	27	102	4
								Boston	417	9	12	3	5	2	0	1	3	0
30	Horn, Sam	L	L	6-5	215	11/2/63 Dallas, TX	San Diego, CA	Pawtucket	195	20	77	8	15	2	0	1	3	0
								New Britain	246	100	345	41	85	13	0	8	46	1
5	Owen, Spike	S	R	5-10	165	4/19/61 Cleburne, TX	Cleburne, TX	Seattle	246	112	402	46	99	22	6	0	35	1
								Boston	183	42	126	21	23	2	1	1	10	3
								New Britain	229	60	218	33	50	12	1	0	11	10
								Pawtucket	282	69	227	27	64	11	0	1	30	8
7	Romero, Ed	R	R	5-11	150	12/9/57 Santurce, PR	W. Palm Beach, FL	Boston	210	100	233	41	49	11	0	2	23	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
18	Baylor, Don	R	R	6-1	210	6/28/48 Austin, TX	Natick, MA	Boston	238	160	585	93	139	23	1	31	94	3
38	Benzinger, Todd	S	R	6-1	185	2/11/63 Dayton, KY	Cincinnati, OH	Pawtucket	252	90	314	41	79	13	2	11	32	7
56	Burks, Ellis	R	R	6-2	175	9/11/64 Vicksburg, MS	Fort Worth, TX	New Britain	273	124	462	70	126	20	3	14	55	31
24	Evans, Dwight	R	R	6-3	204	11/3/51 Santa Monica, CA	Lynnfield, MA	Boston	259	152	529	86	137	33	2	26	97	3
34	Greenwell, Mike	L	R	6-0	190	7/18/63 Louisville, KY	No. Fort Myers, FL	Pawtucket	300	89	320	62	96	21	1	18	59	6
								Boston	314	31	35	4	11	2	0	0	4	0
40	Henderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	220	7/21/58 Dos Palos, CA	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	103	103	337	51	93	19	4	14	44	1
								Boston	196	36	51	8	10	3	0	1	3	1
14	Rice, Jim	R	R	6-2	217	3/8/53 Anderson, SC	Peabody, MA	Boston	324	157	618	98	200	39	2	20	110	0
16	Romine, Kevin	R	R	5-11	191	5/23/61 Exeter, NH	Fountain Valley, CA	Pawtucket	292	71	257	30	75	8	3	4	32	11
								Boston	257	35	35	6	9	2	0	0	2	2
55	Tanver, LaSchelle	L	L	5-11	165	1/30/59 Modesto, CA	Clovis, CA	Pawtucket	320	97	375	68	120	19	2	2	26	31
								Boston	120	13	25	3	3	0	0	0	1	0

NEW YORK YANKEES

YANKEE STADIUM

MANAGER: Lou Piniella (14)

COACHES: Mark Connor (52), Mike Ferraro (34), Stump Merrill (42), Jeff Torborg (44), Jay Ward (50), Stan Williams (40)

TRAINERS: Gene Monahan, Steve Donohue

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
68	Arnsberg, Brad	R	R	6-4	205	8/20/63 Seattle, WA	Medford, OR	Columbus	8-12	4.21	28	28	6	0	177.1	168	53	96
54	Clements, Pat	R	L	6-0	180	2/2/62 McCloud, CA	Chico, CA	New York	0-0	3.38	2	1	0	0	8.0	13	1	3
	Filson, Pete	S	L	6-2	185	9/28/58 Darby, PA	Orlando, FL	Buffalo	14-3	2.80	65	0	0	2	61.0	53	32	31
64	Fulton, Bill	R	R	6-3	195	10/22/63 Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh, PA	Minn.-Chi	0-1	2.26	36	12	4	6	139.1	116	32	90
38	Guante, Cecilio	R	R	6-3	205	2/2/60 Jacagua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Columbus	4-6	6.00	7	1	0	0	18.0	27	7	8
17	Hudson, Charles	R	R	6-3	185	13/16/59 Ennis, TX	Cherry Hill, NJ	Columbus	4-6	4.73	14	14	5	0	80.0	90	24	46
56	Leiter, Al	L	L	6-2	200	10/23/65 Toms River, NJ	Pine Beach, NJ	Columbus	5-2	3.84	12	12	2	0	75.0	89	25	36
39	Niekro, Joe	R	R	6-1	195	11/7/44 Martins Ferry, OH	Lakeland, FL	Pittsburgh	7-10	3.35	52	0	0	4	78.0	65	29	63
47	Pulido, Alfonso	L	L	5-11	170	1/23/57 Vera Cruz, NM	Mexico City, MX	Philadelphia	4-8	4.94	33	23	0	0	144.0	165	58	82
45	Rasmussen, Dennis	L	L	6-7	225	4/18/59 Los Angeles, CA	Omaha, NE	Fl. Lauderdale	9-10	4.05	22	21	0	0	117.2	96	90	101
25	Rhoden, Rick	R	R	6-4	203	5/16/53 Boynton Beach, FL	Woodland Hills, CA	New York	1-2	4.87	25	25	0	0	125.2	139	63	59
19	Righetti, Dave	L	L	6-4	210	11/28/58 San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA	Columbus	5-8	2.92	23	10	0	3	95.2	93	25	28
28	Scurry, Rod	L	L	6-2	195	3/17/56 Sacramento, CA	Reno, NV	New York	1-1	4.70	10	3	0	1	30.2	38	9	13
43	Stoddard, Tim	R	R	6-7	253	1/24/53 East Chicago, IN	Barrington, IL	New York	18-6	3.88	31	31	3	0	202.0	160	74	131
35	Tewksbury, Bob	R	R	6-4	200	11/30/60 Concord, NH	Penecook, NH	Pittsburgh	15-12	2.84	34	34	12	0	253.2	211	76	159
								New York	8-8	2.45	74	0	0	46	106.2	88	35	83
								New York	1-2	3.66	31	0	0	2	39.1	38	22	36
								San Diego	1-3	3.77	30	0	0	0	45.1	33	34	47
								Columbus	0-0	2.70	2	2	0	0	10.0	6	2	4
								New York	9-5	3.31	23	20	2	0	130.1	144	31	49
	CATCHERS								AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
58	Espino, Juan	R	R	6-1	190	3/16/56 Bonao, DR	Bonao, DR	Columbus	.302	53	179	21	54	5	1	5	21	1
27	Lombardi, Phil	R	R	6-2	200	2/20/63 Abilene, TX	Granada Hills, CA	New York	.162	27	37	1	6	2	0	5	0	0
59	Lyden, Mitch	R	R	6-3	200	12/14/64 Portland, OR	Beaverton, OR	Columbus	.292	75	277	43	81	12	4	8	28	5
12	Skinner, Joel	R	R	6-4	204	2/21/61 La Jolla, CA	San Diego, CA	New York	.278	20	36	6	10	3	0	2	6	0
								Albany	.302	46	159	19	48	14	1	8	29	0
								Columbus	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Chicago (A.L.)	.201	60	149	17	30	5	1	4	20	1
								New York	.259	54	166	6	43	4	0	1	17	0
	INFIELDERS																	
61	Destrade, Orestes	S	R	6-4	210	5/8/62 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Columbus	.276	98	359	59	99	21	4	19	56	1
23	Mattingly, Don	L	L	6-0	175	4/20/61 Evansville, IL	Tenafly, NJ	New York	.352	162	677	117	238	53	2	31	113	0
13	Pagliarulo, Mike	R	R	6-2	195	6/15/60 Medford, MA	Melrose, MA	New York	.238	149	504	71	120	24	3	28	71	4
11	Sakata, Lenn	R	R	5-9	160	6/8/53 Honolulu, HI	Merced, CA	Tacoma	.313	110	399	66	125	27	3	2	48	11
2	Tolleson, Wayne	S	R	5-9	160	9/22/55 Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg, SC	Oakland	.353	17	34	4	12	2	0	0	5	1
26	Zuvella, Paul	R	R	6-0	178	10/31/58 San Mateo, CA	Newark, CA	Chicago (A.L.)	.250	81	260	39	65	7	3	3	29	13
								New York	.284	60	215	22	61	9	2	0	14	4
								Richmond	.317	66	252	44	80	10	1	1	24	8
								Columbus	.256	23	82	12	21	3	0	1	7	3
								New York	.083	21	48	2	4	1	0	0	2	0
	OUTFIELDERS																	
60	Buhner, Jay	R	R	6-3	205	8/13/64 Louisville, KY	Houston, TX	Fl. Lauderdale	.304	36	138	24	42	9	1	7	31	1
46	Cotto, Henry	R	R	6-2	178	1/5/61 Bronx, NY	Caguas, PR	Columbus	.248	97	359	45	89	17	6	7	48	16
24	Henderson, Rickey	R	L	5-10	195	12/25/58 Chicago, IL	Oakland, CA	New York	.213	35	80	11	17	3	0	1	6	3
53	Hughes, Keith	L	L	6-3	205	9/12/63 Bryn Mawr, PA	Paoli, PA	New York	.263	153	608	130	160	31	5	28	74	87
57	Kelly, Roberto	R	R	6-2	185	10/1/64 Panama City, PAN	Panama City, PAN	Albany	.307	94	323	44	99	21	3	7	37	6
33	Kittle, Ron	R	R	6-4	220	1/5/58 Gary, IN	Crown Point, IN	Columbus	.125	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pasqua, Dan	L	L	6-0	203	10/17/61 Yonkers, NY	Ridgewood, NJ	Albany	.291	86	299	42	87	11	4	2	43	10
22	Ward, Gary	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA	Perris, CA	Chicago (A.L.)	.213	86	296	34	63	11	0	17	48	2
18	Washington, C.	L	L	6-2	195	8/31/54 Los Angeles, CA	Orinda, CA	New York	.233	102	380	44	82	17	0	16	45	2
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	6-6	220	10/3/51 St. Paul, MN	Teaneck, NJ	Columbus	.270	40	137	17	37	11	0	5	14	4
								Atlanta	.237	54	135	19	32	5	0	6	16	6
								New York	.262	154	565	90	148	31	5	24	104	6

DETROIT TIGERS

TIGER STADIUM

MANAGER: Sparky Anderson (11)

COACHES: Billy Consolo (50), Alex Grammas (51), Billy Muffett (56), Vada Pinson (28), Dick Tracewski (53)

TRAINERS: Pio DiSalvo, Bill Armstrong

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
22	Barlow, Ricky	R	R	6-2	170	3/21/63 Woodville, TX	Woodville, TX	Glens Falls	5-8	2.63	28	8	2	4	89.0	82	47	73
43	Cary, Chuck	L	L	6-4	210	3/30/60 Whittier, CA	San Ramon, CA	Detroit	1-2	3.41	22	0	0	0	31.2	33	15	21
48	Gibson, Paul	R	L	6-0	165	1/4/60 Southampton, NY	Monroches, NY	Nashville	1-4	5.47	22	0	0	0	26.0	29	15	19
39	Henneman, Mike	R	R	6-4	195	12/11/61 St. Charles, MO	Festus, MO	Glens Falls	3-1	1.37	9	1	0	1	20.0	16	7	21
21	Hernandez, Willie	L	L	6-2	185	11/14/54 Aguada, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Nashville	5-6	3.97	30	14	2	2	113.0	121	40	91
45	Kelly, Bryan	R	R	6-2	195	2/24/59 Silver Spring, MD	Oriando, FL	Detroit	2-5	2.95	31	0	0	1	58.0	57	23	39
25	King, Eric	R	R	6-2	180	4/10/64 Oxnard, CA	Simi Valley, CA	Nashville	8-7	3.55	64	0	0	24	88.2	87	21	77
42	Madden, Morris	L	L	6-0	155	8/31/60 Laurens, SC	Laurens, SC	Detroit	5-5	4.62	21	18	2	0	101.0	106	77	74
47	Morris, Jack	R	R	6-3	200	5/16/55 St. Paul, MN	Birmingham, MI	Nashville	1-2	4.50	6	4	0	0	20.0	21	10	18
49	O'Neal, Randy	R	R	6-2	195	8/30/60 Ashland, KY	West Palm Beach, FL	Detroit	3-2	3.52	6	6	1	0	38.0	29	16	38
27	Pacella, John	R	R	6-3	200	9/15/56 Brooklyn, NY	Oakdale, NY	Glens Falls	11-4	3.51	33	16	3	3	138.1	108	63	79
46	Petry, Dan	R	R	6-4	200	11/13/58 Palo Alto, CA	Gross Pointe Park, MI	Detroit	7-5	4.04	35	8	1	4	91.0	87	55	64
44	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-6	210	12/14/61 Ventura, CA	El Cajon, CA	Detroit	21-8	3.27	35	35	15	0	267.0	229	82	223
28	Tanana, Frank	L	L	6-3	195	7/3/53 Detroit, MI	Arlington, TX	Detroit	3-7	4.33	37	11	1	2	122.2	121	44	68
35	Terrell, Walt	L	L	6-2	205	5/11/58 Jeffersonville, IN	Fl. Thomas, KY	Nashville	1-2	4.76	4	4	1	0	28.0	28	9	15
40	Thurmond, Mark	L	L	6-0	195	9/12/56 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Nashville	7-6	2.90	43	0	0	17	68.0	63	39	55
32	Harper, Brian	R	R	6-2	195	10/16/59 Los Angeles, CA	Rolling Hills, CA	Detroit	0-0	4.09	5	0	0	1	11.0	10	13	5
8	Heath, Mike	R	R	5-11	180	2/5/55 Tampa, FL	Brandon, FL	Lakeland	5-10	4.66	20	20	2	0	116.0	122	53	56
12	Lowry, Dwight	L	R	6-3	210	10/23/57 Robeson County, NC	Pembroke, NC	Nashville	1-1	6.97	3	3	0	0	10.0	13	1	6
33	Nokes, Matt	L	R	6-1	185	10/31/63 San Diego, CA	Poway, CA	Detroit	10-7	4.38	25	24	3	0	150.0	162	72	72
10	Palacios, Rey	R	R	5-10	190	11/8/62 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Nashville	12-9	4.16	32	31	3	0	188.1	196	65	119
9	Baker, Doug	S	R	5-9	165	4/3/61 Fullerton, CA	Northridge, CA	Detroit	15-12	4.56	34	33	9	2	217.1	199	98	93
14	Bergman, Dave	L	L	6-2	190	6/6/53 Evanston, IL	Gross Pointe Woods, MI	Detroit	3-7	6.50	17	15	2	0	70.2	96	27	32
16	Brookens, Tom	R	R	5-10	170	8/10/53 Chambersburg, PA	Fayetteville, PA	Detroit	4-1	1.92	25	4	0	3	51.2	44	17	17
18	Chavez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	160	2/23/62 Los Teques, Ven.	Los Teques, Ven.	Detroit	0-0	4.09	5	0	0	1	11.0	10	13	5
19	Coles, Darrell	R	R	6-1	185	6/2/62 San Bernardino, CA	Chandler, AZ	Detroit	1-1	6.97	3	3	0	0	10.0	13	1	6
41	Evans, Darrell	L	R	6-2	205	5/6/47 Pasadena, CA	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	Detroit	246	18	57	51	14	1	0	1	6	1
29	Hermann, Jeff	L	R	6-5	220	10/8/63 Joliet, IL	Joliet, IL	Detroit	307	56	150	21	46	4	0	3	18	0
20	Rivera, German	R	R	6-2	195	7/6/59 Carolina, PR	Carolina, PR	Detroit	285	125	428	55	122	25	4	10	71	2
3	Trammell, Alan	R	R	6-1	175	2/21/58 Garden Grove, CA	San Diego, CA	Detroit	333	7	24	2	8	1	0	1	2	0
1	Whitaker, Lou	L	R	5-11	170	5/12/57 New York, NY	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Detroit	252	135	461	66	116	20	4	16	66	6
37	Fields, Bruce	L	R	6-0	185	10/6/60 Cleveland, OH	Detroit, MI	Nashville	125	13	24	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
23	Gibson, Kirk	L	L	6-3	215	5/28/57 Pontiac, MI	Lapeer, MI	Detroit	274	112	369	46	101	14	6	2	40	14
30	Grubb, John	L	R	6-3	180	8/4/48 Richmond, VA	Richmond, VA	Detroit	231	65	130	14	30	6	1	1	9	0
31	Hendon, Larry	R	R	6-3	200	11/3/53 Sunflower, MS	Hillsborough, CA	Detroit	270	98	281	42	76	11	2	3	25	11
34	Lemon, Chet	R	R	6-1	190	2/12/55 Jackson, MS	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Detroit	258	122	414	55	107	20	3	2	43	24
15	Sheridan, Pat	L	R	6-3	175	12/4/57 Ann Arbor, MI	Wayne, MI	Detroit	273	142	521	67	142	30	2	20	86	6
38	Tolman, Tim	R	R	6-0	195	4/20/56 Santa Monica, CA	Encinitas, CA	Detroit	241	151	507	78	122	15	0	29	85	3
								Detroit	256	27	78	16	20	1	0	6	11	0
								Detroit	235	76	247	28	58	12	4	2	31	3
								Detroit	298	140	506	86	151	30	2	14	84	13
								Detroit	277	151	574	107	159	33	7	21	75	25
								Detroit	269	144	584	95	157	26	6	20	73	13
								Detroit	368	116	383	57	141	31	5	1	53	22
								Detroit	279	16	43	4	12	1	1	0	6	1
								Detroit	268	119	441	84	118	11	2	28	86	34
								Detroit	179	8	28	4	5	1	0	1	3	1
								Detroit	333	81	210	32	70	13	1	13	51	0
								Detroit	247	106	283	33	70	13	1	8	37	2
								Detroit	251	126	403	45	101	21	3	12	53	2
								Detroit	286	9	35	4	10	2	0	1	5	2
								Detroit	237	98	236	41	56	9	1	6	19	9
								Detroit	298	139	484	68	144	23	4	11	71	11
								Detroit	176	16	34	4	6	1	0	0	2	1

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

EXHIBITION STADIUM

MANAGER: Jimmy Williams (3)

COACHES: Cito Gaston (43), Billy Smith (42), John Sullivan (8), Al Widmar (41), John McLaren (24)

TRAINERS: Ken Carson, Tommy Craig

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Aquino, Luis	R	R	6-1	175	5/19/65 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Syracuse	3-7	2.88	43	6	0	10	84.1	70	34	60
								Toronto	1-1	6.35	7	0	0	0	11.1	14	3	5
36	Caudill, Bill	R	R	6-1	210	7/13/56 Santa Monica, CA	Bellevue, WA	Toronto	2-4	6.19	40	0	0	2	36.1	36	17	32
55	Cerutti, John	L	L	6-2	200	4/28/60 Albany, NY	Albany, NY	Syracuse	1-3	4.12	7	7	2	0	43.2	44	16	22
								Toronto	9-4	4.15	34	20	2	1	145.1	150	47	89
18	Clancy, Jim	R	R	6-4	215	12/18/55 Chicago, IL	Oak Forest, IL	Toronto	14-14	3.94	34	34	6	0	219.1	202	63	126
25	Davis, Steve	L	L	6-1	183	8/4/60 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Syracuse	5-7	5.59	23	19	1	0	104.2	104	57	80
								Toronto	0-0	17.18	3	0	0	0	3.2	8	5	5
38	Eichhorn, Mark	R	R	6-3	200	11/21/60 San Jose, CA	Watsonville, CA	Toronto	14-6	1.72	69	0	0	10	157.0	105	45	166
39	Gordon, Don	R	R	6-1	175	10/10/59 New York, NY	Lexington, SC	Syracuse	8-5	2.89	25	13	2	2	109.0	105	21	62
								Toronto	0-1	7.06	14	0	0	1	21.2	28	8	13
50	Henke, Tom	R	R	6-5	225	12/21/57 Kansas City, MO	Jefferson City, MO	Toronto	9-5	3.35	63	0	0	27	91.1	63	32	118
33	Johnson, Joe	R	R	6-2	195	10/30/61 Brookline, MA	Plainville, MA	Atlanta	6-7	4.97	17	15	2	0	87.0	101	35	49
								Toronto	7-2	3.89	16	15	0	0	88.0	94	22	39
22	Key, Jimmy	R	L	6-1	185	4/22/61 Huntsville, AL	Palm Harbor, FL	Toronto	14-11	3.57	36	35	4	0	232.0	222	74	141
46	Lavelle, Gary	R	L	6-1	217	1/3/49 Scranton, PA	Virginia Beach, VA	Toronto	10-6	3.86	24	24	2	0	142.1	141	58	113
								Toronto	2-2	4.35	9	8	2	0	41.1	40	23	30
								Knoxville	7-7	3.03	26	24	2	0	154.2	122	59	165
35	Muselman, Jeff	L	L	6-0	180	6/21/63 Doylestown, PA	Lanoka Harbor, NJ	Ventura	5-1	2.83	7	7	1	0	41.1	33	25	38
								Toronto	0-0	10.13	6	0	0	0	5.1	8	5	4
37	Siebb, Dave	R	R	6-0	195	7/22/57 Santa Ana, CA	Palm Harbor, FL	Toronto	7-12	4.74	37	34	1	1	205.0	239	87	127
31	Ward, Duane	R	R	6-4	205	5/28/64 Park View, NM	Farmington, NM	Atlanta	0-1	8.31	9	0	0	0	13.0	19	6	7
								Richmond	1-1	3.38	6	6	0	0	34.2	34	23	17
								Syracuse	6-4	4.23	14	14	3	0	83.0	91	29	50
								Toronto	0-1	13.50	2	1	0	0	2.0	3	4	1
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CATCHERS																		
54	Hearron, Jeff	R	R	6-1	195	11/19/61 Long Beach, CA	Cerritos, CA	Syracuse	247	92	320	31	79	19	1	7	36	0
								Toronto	217	12	23	2	5	1	0	4	0	0
								Ventura	295	124	451	65	133	23	4	20	79	9
12	Myers, Greg	L	R	6-2	202	4/14/66 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Knoxville	295	120	424	63	125	21	0	17	72	1
								Toronto	268	131	395	48	106	19	2	16	56	0
								Toronto	268	131	395	48	106	19	2	16	56	0
INFELDERS																		
1	Fernandez, Tony	S	R	6-2	170	8/6/62 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Toronto	310	163	687	91	213	33	9	10	65	25
23	Fleider, Cecil	R	R	6-3	230	9/21/63 Los Angeles, CA	Irving, TX	Syracuse	280	88	325	47	91	13	3	18	68	0
								Toronto	157	34	83	7	13	2	0	4	13	0
7	Garcia, Damaso	R	R	6-0	183	2/7/55 Moca, DR	Moca, DR	Toronto	281	122	424	57	119	22	0	6	46	9
								Toronto	306	105	405	73	124	25	3	9	61	32
17	Gruber, Kelly	R	R	6-0	180	2/26/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Syracuse	196	87	143	20	28	4	1	5	15	2
								Syracuse	275	57	193	27	53	6	2	0	15	6
14	Infante, Alexis	R	R	5-10	175	12/4/62 Barquisimeto, VZ	Barquisimeto, VZ	Syracuse	260	137	327	30	85	19	1	3	44	3
16	Ing, Garth	R	R	5-11	170	10/12/54 Arcata, CA	Arcata, CA	Toronto	270	57	193	27	53	6	2	0	15	6
4	Lee, Manny	S	R	5-9	151	6/17/65 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Knoxville	272	41	158	21	43	1	2	0	11	8
								Syracuse	246	76	236	34	58	6	1	1	19	7
								Toronto	205	35	78	8	16	0	1	1	7	0
19	Liriano, Nelson	S	R	5-10	165	6/3/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Knoxville	285	135	557	88	159	25	15	7	59	34
								Syracuse	259	133	468	69	121	23	4	19	74	0
								Toronto	200	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mulliniks, Rance	L	R	6-0	175	1/15/56 Tulare, CA	El Paso, TX	Toronto	259	117	348	50	90	22	0	11	45	1
10	Sharperson, Mike	R	R	6-1	175	11/4/61 Orangeburg, SC	New Orleans, LA	Syracuse	289	133	519	86	150	18	9	4	45	17
26	Upshaw, Willie	L	L	6-0	192	4/27/57 Blanco, TX	Fairfield, CT	Toronto	251	155	573	85	144	28	6	9	60	23
OUTFIELDERS																		
29	Barfield, Jesse	R	R	6-1	200	10/29/59 Joliet, IL	Houston, TX	Toronto	289	158	589	107	170	35	2	40	108	8
11	Bell, George	R	R	6-1	194	10/21/59 S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Toronto	309	159	641	101	198	38	6	31	108	7
6	Campusano, Sil	R	R	6-0	160	12/31/66 Mano Guayabo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Knoxville	256	132	493	89	126	32	6	14	59	18
								Ventura	337	47	178	36	60	11	3	12	38	17
								Toronto	308	88	344	49	106	22	3	11	58	7
20	Ducey, Rob	L	R	6-2	173	5/24/65 Toronto, ONT	Cambridge, ONT	Knoxville	281	122	480	66	135	24	8	5	53	12
								Syracuse	277	141	570	87	158	23	6	31	97	18
4	Hill, Glenallen	R	R	6-2	205	3/22/65 Santa Cruz, CA	Santa Cruz, CA	Knoxville	281	122	480	66	135	24	8	5	53	12
9	Leach, Rick	L	L	6-0	195	5/4/57 Ann Arbor, MI	Farmington Hills, MI	Toronto	309	110	246	35	76	14	1	5	39	0
15	Moseby, Lloyd	L	R	6-3	205	11/5/59 Portland, AR	St. Petersburg, FL	Toronto	253	152	589	89	149	24	5	21	86	32
28	Thornton, Lou	L	R	6-0	175	4/26/63 Montgomery, AL	Hope Hull, AL	Syracuse	260	64	231	34	60	4	2	2	28	20

CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Pat Corrales (7)

COACHES: Jack Acker (1), Bobby Bonds (25), Doc Edwards (32), Johnny Goryl (45)

TRAINER: Jim Warfield

PITCHERS																			
NO.	NAME	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	SH
43	Bailes, Scott	L	L	6-2	175	12/18/61 Chillicothe, OH	Springfield, MO	Cleveland	10-10	4.95	62	10	0	7	112.2	123	43	60	
13	Camacho, Ernie	R	R	6-1	180	2/1/56 Salinas, CA	Salinas, CA	Cleveland	2-4	4.08	51	0	0	20	57.1	60	31	36	
49	Candioti, Tom	R	R	6-3	205	8/31/57 Walnut Creek, CA	Castro Valley, CA	Cleveland	16-12	3.57	36	34	7	0	252.1	234	106	167	
36	Eastery, Jamie	L	L	5-10	180	2/17/53 Houston, TX	Crockett, TX	Cleveland	0-2	7.64	13	0	0	0	17.2	27	12	9	
52	Farrell, John	R	R	6-4	210	8/4/62 Monmouth Park, NJ	Monmouth Beach, NJ	Waterbury	9-10	3.06	26	26	9	0	173.1	158	54	104	
46	Jones, Doug	R	R	6-2	190	6/24/57 Covina, CA	W. Covina, CA	Waterbury	5-6	2.09	43	3	0	9	116.1	105	27	98	
41	Murphy, Mike	R	R	6-4	230	2/15/63 Bronx, NY	Bronx, NY	Cleveland	1-0	2.50	11	0	0	1	18.0	18	6	12	
35	Niekro, Phil	R	R	6-1	193	4/1/39 Blaine, OH	Liburn, GA	Waterbury	8-7	3.58	25	14	5	1	118.0	107	42	62	
56	Roberts, Scott	R	R	6-4	200	10/7/59 Seattle, WA	Seattle, WA	Cleveland	11-11	4.32	34	32	5	0	210.1	241	95	81	
18	Schrom, Ken	R	R	6-2	195	11/23/54 Grangeville, ID	El Paso, TX	Waterbury	4-7	4.25	35	3	0	7	65.2	63	20	48	
21	Swindell, Greg	R	L	6-2	225	1/2/65 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Cleveland	14-7	4.54	34	33	3	0	206.0	217	49	87	
54	Waddell, Tom	R	R	6-1	190	9/17/58 Dundee, Scotland	Tucson, AZ	Waterbury	2-1	1.00	3	3	0	0	18.0	12	1	16	
22	Willis, Frank	R	R	6-2	202	10/26/58 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Cleveland	5-2	4.23	9	9	1	0	61.2	57	15	46	
42	Yett, Rich	R	R	6-1	170	10/6/62 Pomona, CA	Chino, CA	Waterbury	0-0	6.75	3	2	0	0	8.0	12	3	4	
CATCHERS																			
6	Allanson, Andy	R	R	6-5	215	12/22/61 Richmond, VA	Broadview Hts., OH	Cleveland	225	101	293	30	66	7	3	1	29	10	
23	Bando, Chris	S	R	6-0	195	2/4/56 Cleveland, OH	Scottsdale, AZ	Cleveland	268	92	254	28	68	9	0	2	26	0	
INFELDERS																			
16	Bell, Jay	R	R	6-1	180	12/11/65 Eglin AFB, FL	Pensacola, FL	Waterbury	277	138	494	88	137	28	4	7	74	10	
4	Bernazard, Tony	S	R	5-9	160	8/24/56 Caguas, PR	Casselberry, FL	Cleveland	357	5	14	3	5	2	0	1	4	0	
14	Franco, Julio	R	R	6-0	160	8/23/61 SP de Macoris, DR	Westlake, OH	Cleveland	301	146	562	88	169	28	4	17	73	17	
26	Jacoby, Brook	R	R	5-11	175	11/23/59 Philadelphia, PA	Oxnard, CA	Cleveland	306	149	599	80	183	30	5	10	74	10	
17	Noboa, Junior	R	R	5-10	160	11/10/64 Azua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Cleveland	288	158	583	83	168	30	4	17	80	2	
10	Tabler, Pat	R	R	6-2	198	2/2/58 Hamilton, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cleveland	286	109	399	44	114	21	1	4	32	10	
29	Thornton, Andre	R	R	6-2	205	8/13/49 Tuskegee, AL	Chagrin Falls, OH	Cleveland	326	130	473	61	154	29	2	6	48	3	
24	Williams, Eddie	R	R	6-0	175	11/1/64 Shreveport, LA	San Diego, CA	Cleveland	229	120	401	49	92	14	0	17	66	4	
OUTFIELDERS																			
50	Britto, Bernardo	R	R	6-1	190	12/4/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Waterbury	246	129	479	61	118	17	1	18	75	0	
2	Butler, Brett	L	L	5-10	160	6/15/57 Los Angeles, CA	Duluth, GA	Cleveland	278	161	587	92	163	17	14	4	51	32	
30	Carlier, Joe	R	R	6-3	215	3/7/60 Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	Cleveland	302	162	663	108	200	36	9	29	121	29	
8	Castillo, Carmen	R	R	6-1	185	6/8/58 SP de Macoris, DR	New York, NY	Cleveland	278	85	205	34	57	9	0	8	32	2	
12	Clark, Dave	L	R	6-2	198	9/3/62 Tupelo, MS	Tupelo, MS	Cleveland	279	106	355	56	99	17	2	19	59	6	
15	Gallagher, Dave	R	R	6-0	165	9/20/60 Trenton, NJ	Trenton, NJ	Cleveland	276	18	58	10	16	1	0	3	9	1	
27	Hall, Mel	L	L	6-1	185	9/16/60 Lyons, NY	Montreal, Quebec	Cleveland	288	158	583	81	168	30	4	17	80	2	
20	Nixon, Otis	S	R	6-2	180	1/9/59 Evergreen, NC	Evergreen, NC	Cleveland	263	105	95	33	25	4	1	0	8	23	
57	Roman, Miguel	R	R	6-2	170	6/18/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Puerto Plata, DR	Waterbury	266	133	477	51	127	25	1	6	53	3	
28	Snyder, Cory	R	R	6-3	175	11/11/62 Englewood, CA	Anaheim, CA	Cleveland	302	49	192	25	58	19	0	9	32	2	
								Cleveland	272	103	416	58	113	21	1	24	69	2	

MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Trebelhorn (42)

COACHES: Andy Etchebarran (8), Larry Haney (12), Chuck Hartenstein (24), Dave Hilton (10), Tony Muser (35)

TRAINERS: John Adam, Freddie Frederico

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
63	Aldrich, Jay	R	R	6-3	210	4/14/61 Alexandria, LA	Wayne, NJ	El Paso	3-3	3.64	40	0	0	20	54.1	60	18	34
30	Birkbeck, Mike	R	R	6-2	185	3/10/61 Orrville, OH	Orrville, OH	Vancouver	12-6	4.62	23	23	2	0	134.1	160	39	81
29	Bosio, Chris	R	R	6-3	220	4/3/63 Carmichael, CA	Rancho Cordova, CA	Vancouver	1-1	4.50	7	4	0	0	22.0	24	12	13
34	Ciardi, Mark	R	R	6-0	180	8/19/61 New Brunswick, NJ	Piscataway, NJ	Milwaukee	7-3	2.28	44	0	0	0	16	67.0	47	13
25	Clear, Mark	R	R	6-4	215	5/27/56 Los Angeles, CA	Newport Beach, CA	Milwaukee	0-4	7.01	10	4	0	0	34.2	41	13	29
48	Clutterbuck, Bryan	R	R	6-4	225	12/17/59 Detroit, MI	Manchester, MI	Vancouver	8-5	2.20	59	0	0	0	168.1	194	35	106
49	Higuera, Ted	S	L	5-10	178	11/9/58 Los Mochis, MX	C. Jarez, MX	Milwaukee	0-1	4.29	20	0	0	0	115.1	121	30	63
38	Johnson, John Henry	L	L	6-2	210	8/21/56 Houston, TX	Reno, NV	Vancouver	20-11	2.79	34	34	15	0	248.1	226	74	207
36	Jones, Al	R	R	5-11	180	2/10/59 Charleston, MS	Charleston, MS	Milwaukee	2-0	0.28	22	0	0	0	32.1	13	16	35
41	Knudson, Mark	R	R	6-5	215	10/28/60 Denver, CO	Northglenn, CO	Buffalo	2-1	2.66	19	0	0	0	44.0	10	42	40
61	Madrid, Alex	R	R	6-3	198	4/18/63 Springville, AZ	Mesa, AZ	Vancouver	2-4	4.56	27	0	0	0	47.1	52	25	31
33	Murphy, Dan	R	R	6-2	195	9/18/64 Artesia, CA	Ontario, CA	Houston	2-0	1.50	17	0	0	0	24.0	20	11	22
30	Nieves, Juan	L	L	6-3	175	1/5/65 Santee, PR	Avon, CT	Tucson	1-5	4.22	9	7	0	0	42.2	48	15	20
37	Pesac, Dan	L	L	6-5	210	2/4/62 Gary, IN	Crown Point, IN	Vancouver	5-5	3.93	15	14	3	0	94.0	111	21	55
51	Serna, Ramon	R	R	6-0	189	12/1/62 Jarez, MX	Juarez, MX	Milwaukee	0-1	5.68	2	2	1	0	12.2	13	5	8
46	Wegman, Bill	R	R	6-5	200	12/19/62 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Milwaukee	0-1	7.64	4	1	0	0	17.2	22	5	9
11	O'Brien, Charlie	R	R	6-2	190	5/1/61 Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	El Paso	12-9	6.02	27	27	3	0	158.1	213	51	99
21	Schroeder, Bill	R	R	6-2	200	9/7/58 Baltimore, MD	Hales Corners, WI	El Paso	9-2	4.41	18	18	1	0	116.1	126	40	89
9	Adduci, Jim	L	L	6-4	200	8/9/59 Chicago, IL	Oak Lawn, IL	Milwaukee	11-12	4.92	35	33	4	0	184.2	224	77	116
3	Brock, Greg	L	R	6-3	205	6/14/57 McMinnville, OR	Placencia, CA	Milwaukee	10-7	2.97	51	0	0	0	91.0	31	29	75
15	Cooper, Cecil	L	L	6-2	190	12/20/49 Brenham, TX	Houston, TX	Vancouver	12-8	3.88	21	0	0	0	148.1	161	40	94
2	Diaz, Edgar	R	R	6-0	160	2/8/64 Santee, PR	Caguas, PR	Milwaukee	5-12	5.13	35	32	2	0	198.1	217	43	82
17	Gartner, Jim	L	R	5-11	175	1/5/54 Eden, WI	Hartland, WI	Milwaukee	231	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Kiefer, Steve	R	R	6-0	195	10/18/60 Chicago, IL	Garden Grove, CA	Vancouver	274	139	497	58	136	25	1	7	38	13
23	Meyer, Joey	R	R	6-3	260	5/10/62 Honolulu, HI	Kailua, HI	Milwaukee	268	126	426	67	114	22	6	15	69	11
4	Mollitor, Paul	R	R	6-0	175	8/22/56 St. Paul, MN	Mequon, WI	Vancouver	000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Pyznarski, Tim	R	R	6-2	205	2/4/60 Chicago, IL	Chicago Ridge, IL	Milwaukee	203	126	451	65	115	16	0	24	98	3
1	Riles, Ernest	L	R	6-1	180	10/2/60 Whigham, GA	Whigham, GA	Milwaukee	281	105	437	62	123	24	6	9	55	20
13	Robidoux, Billy Jo	L	R	6-1	200	1/13/64 Ware, MA	Ware, MA	Milwaukee	326	128	484	93	158	35	8	23	119	25
57	Sveum, Dale	S	R	6-3	185	11/23/63 Richmond, CA	Vallejo, CA	Milwaukee	238	15	42	3	10	1	0	0	0	2
26	Briggs, Glenn	R	R	6-3	210	10/17/62 San Bernardino, CA	San Bernardino, CA	Milwaukee	252	145	524	69	132	24	2	9	47	7
45	Deer, Rob	R	R	6-3	210	9/29/60 Orange, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Milwaukee	250	7	16	3	4	2	0	0	2	0
16	Felder, Mike	S	R	5-8	160	11/18/62 Richmond, CA	Richmond, CA	Milwaukee	325	30	114	30	37	9	0	10	34	0
	Komminsk, Brad	R	R	6-2	205	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Atlanta, GA	Milwaukee	227	56	181	15	41	8	0	1	21	0
28	Manning, Rick	L	R	6-1	180	9/2/54 Niagara Falls, NY	Chagrin Falls, OH	Milwaukee	295	28	105	16	31	3	2	1	23	0
19	Yount, Robin	R	R	6-0	180	9/16/55 Danville, IL	Scottsdale, AZ	Milwaukee	246	91	317	35	78	13	2	7	35	4
26	Briggs, Glenn	R	R	6-3	210	10/17/62 San Bernardino, CA	San Bernardino, CA	Vancouver	360	90	325	80	117	26	6	15	75	22
45	Deer, Rob	R	R	6-3	210	9/29/60 Orange, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Milwaukee	237	58	215	19	51	8	2	4	18	1
16	Felder, Mike	S	R	5-8	160	11/18/62 Richmond, CA	Richmond, CA	Milwaukee	232	134	466	75	108	17	3	33	86	5
	Komminsk, Brad	R	R	6-2	205	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Atlanta, GA	Vancouver	261	39	153	21	40	3	4	1	15	4
28	Manning, Rick	L	R	6-1	180	9/2/54 Niagara Falls, NY	Chagrin Falls, OH	El Paso	452	8	31	10	14	3	0	0	2	6
19	Yount, Robin	R	R	6-0	180	9/16/55 Danville, IL	Scottsdale, AZ	Milwaukee	239	44	155	24	37	2	4	1	13	16
	Komminsk, Brad	R	R	6-2	205	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Atlanta, GA	Richmond	234	133	465	67	109	22	4	13	65	29
28	Manning, Rick	L	R	6-1	180	9/2/54 Niagara Falls, NY	Chagrin Falls, OH	Atlanta	400	5	5	31	52	0	0	0	1	0
19	Yount, Robin	R	R	6-0	180	9/16/55 Danville, IL	Scottsdale, AZ	Milwaukee	254	89	205	31	52	7	3	8	27	5
	Komminsk, Brad	R	R	6-2	205	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Atlanta, GA	Milwaukee	312	140	522	82	163	31	7	9	46	14

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Cal Ripken Sr. (7)

COACHES: Terry Crowley (10), Elrod Hendricks (44), Frank Robinson (20), Mark Wiley (31), Jimmy Williams (40)

TRAINER: Ralph Salvon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
41	Aase, Don	R	R	6-3	222	9/8/54 Orange, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Baltimore	6-7	2.98	66	0	0	34	81.2	71	28	67
57	Arnold, Tony	R	R	6-0	185	5/3/59 El Paso, TX	Iving, TX	Rochester	4-3	1.95	31	1	0	8	87.2	92	14	49
45	Bell, Eric	L	L	6-0	165	10/27/63 Modesto, CA	Modesto, CA	Charlotte	9-6	3.05	18	18	6	0	129.2	109	66	104
52	Boddicker, Mike	R	R	5-11	182	8/23/57 Cedar Rapids, IA	Norway, IA	Baltimore	7-3	3.05	11	11	4	0	76.2	68	35	59
42	Bordi, Rich	R	R	6-7	220	4/18/59 San Francisco, CA	San Francisco, CA	Baltimore	1-2	5.01	4	4	0	0	23.1	23	14	18
39	Dixon, Ken	S	R	5-11	192	10/17/60 Monroe, VA	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	14-12	4.70	33	33	7	0	218.1	214	74	175
46	Flanagan, Mike	L	L	6-0	194	12/16/51 Manchester, NH	Timonium, MD	Baltimore	6-4	4.46	52	1	0	3	107.0	105	41	83
54	Habyan, John	R	R	6-2	195	1/29/64 Bayshore, NY	Brentwood, NY	Baltimore	11-13	4.58	35	33	2	0	202.1	194	83	170
47	Havens, Brad	L	L	6-1	196	11/17/59 Highland Park, MI	Longwood, FL	Baltimore	7-11	4.24	29	28	2	0	172.0	179	66	96
13	Jones, Odell	R	R	6-3	185	1/13/53 Tulare, CA	Beaverton, OR	Rochester	12-7	4.29	26	25	5	0	157.1	168	69	93
48	Kinnunen, Mike	L	L	6-1	205	4/1/58 Seattle, WA	Seattle, WA	Baltimore	1-3	4.44	6	5	0	0	26.1	24	18	14
23	Martinez, Tippy	L	L	5-10	179	5/31/50 LaJunta, CO	Towson, MD	Baltimore	3-3	4.56	46	0	0	1	71.0	64	29	57
16	McGregor, Scott	S	L	6-1	192	1/18/54 Inglewood, CA	Phoenix, MD	Rochester	7-3	3.66	17	11	4	1	83.2	73	42	69
39	Talamantez, Greg	R	R	6-2	190	10/17/65 Idaho Falls, ID	Idaho Falls, ID	Baltimore	2-2	3.83	21	0	0	0	49.1	58	23	33
26	Williamson, Mark	R	R	6-0	155	7/21/59 Lemon Grove, CA	Lemon Grove, CA	Rochester	1-3	2.35	47	1	0	10	53.2	41	29	43
6	Rayford, Floyd	R	R	5-10	220	7/27/57 Memphis, TN	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	0-0	6.43	9	0	0	0	7.0	8	5	1
15	Kennedy, Terry	L	R	6-4	230	6/4/56 Euclid, OH	San Diego, CA	Baltimore	0-2	5.63	14	0	0	1	16.0	18	12	11
26	Nichols, Carl	R	R	6-0	184	10/14/62 Los Angeles, CA	Compton, CA	Rochester	0-1	6.00	3	2	0	0	6.0	7	3	4
30	Jones, Ricky	R	R	6-3	186	6/4/59 Tupelo, MS	Decatur, GA	Baltimore	11-15	4.52	34	33	4	0	203.0	216	57	95
33	Murray, Eddie	S	R	6-2	215	2/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	12-6	4.36	26	26	2	0	148.2	131	102	124
8	Ripken, Cal	R	R	6-4	218	8/24/60 Havre de Grace, MD	Aberdeen, MD	Baltimore	10-3	3.36	65	0	0	16	104.1	103	36	81
28	Smith, D.L.	R	R	6-2	185	10/20/62 Lynwood, CA	Riverside, CA	Baltimore	.284	93	271	35	77	14	0	5	29	1
2	Traber, Jim	L	L	6-0	215	12/26/61 Columbus, OH	Columbia, MD	Baltimore	.303	54	198	29	60	7	2	1	22	5
2	Wiggins, Alan	S	R	6-2	164	2/17/58 Los Angeles, CA	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.260	77	219	29	57	12	3	2	13	12
7	Burleson, Rick	R	R	5-10	160	4/29/51 Lynwood, CA	La Habra Hgts., CA	Baltimore	.000	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Gutierrez, Jackie	R	R	6-1	175	6/27/60 Cartagena, Columbia	Miami, FL	Baltimore	.251	123	443	49	111	25	3	9	56	1
30	Hudler, Rex	R	R	6-2	180	9/2/60 Tempe, AZ	Fresno, CA	Baltimore	.182	16	33	2	6	2	0	0	4	0
33	Murray, Eddie	S	R	6-2	215	2/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	.305	137	495	61	151	25	1	17	84	3
8	Ripken, Cal	R	R	6-4	218	8/24/60 Havre de Grace, MD	Aberdeen, MD	Baltimore	.268	141	530	57	142	20	3	5	62	8
28	Smith, D.L.	R	R	6-2	185	10/20/62 Lynwood, CA	Reisterstown, MD	Baltimore	.282	162	627	98	177	35	1	25	81	4
2	Traber, Jim	L	L	6-0	215	12/26/61 Columbus, OH	Columbia, MD	Baltimore	.242	89	298	44	72	15	2	5	34	6
2	Wiggins, Alan	S	R	6-2	164	2/17/58 Los Angeles, CA	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.279	87	323	46	90	19	2	12	55	11
9	Dwyer, Jim	L	L	5-10	182	1/3/50 Evergreen Park, IL	Tinley Park, IL	Baltimore	.255	65	212	28	54	7	0	13	44	0
38	Gehart, Ken	R	R	6-1	185	5/19/61 Charleston, SC	Murfreesboro, TN	Baltimore	.251	71	239	30	60	3	1	0	11	21
27	Lacy, Lee	R	R	6-1	195	4/10/49 Longview, TX	Calabasas Park, CA	Baltimore	.205	17	44	2	9	2	0	0	3	3
19	Lynn, Fred	L	L	6-1	185	2/3/52 Chicago, IL	Rancho Mirage, CA	Baltimore	.323	105	400	75	129	19	3	28	100	3
37	Padgett, Chris	L	R	6-1	190	9/20/62 Rochester, NY	Newville, AL	Baltimore	.231	8	13	1	3	0	0	1	2	0
18	Sheets, Larry	L	R	6-3	225	12/6/58 Staunton, VA	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.163	17	49	7	8	1	1	2	6	0
43	Shelby, John	S	R	6-1	178	2/23/58 Lexington, KY	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.244	94	160	18	39	13	1	8	31	0
37	Young, Mike	S	R	6-2	198	3/20/60 Oakland, CA	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	.274	124	453	73	124	18	3	28	72	8
								Baltimore	.232	20	69	4	16	2	0	1	7	0
								Baltimore	.287	130	491	77	141	18	0	11	47	4
								Baltimore	.287	112	397	67	114	13	1	23	67	2
								Baltimore	.324	127	469	77	152	22	7	22	96	1
								Baltimore	.272	112	338	42	92	17	1	18	60	2
								Baltimore	.228	135	404	54	92	14	4	11	49	18
								Baltimore	.252	117	369	43	93	15	1	9	42	3
								Baltimore	.278	32	97	14	27	20	0	5	21	6
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								Baltimore	.278	32	97	14	27	20	0	5	21	6
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MANAGER: Gene Mauch (3)
COACHES: Bob Clear (49), Bobby Knoop (1), Marcel Lachemann (53), Jimmie Reese (50), Moose Stubing (47)
TRAINER: Rick Smith

STREET AND SMITH'S BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS ARLINGTON STADIUM

MANAGER: Bobby Valentine (2)

COACHES: Joe Ferguson (13), Tim Foli (14), Tom House (35), Art Howe (10), Tom Robson (31)

TRAINER: Bill Zeigler

NO	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
48	Anderson, Scott	R	R	6-6	185	5/1/62 Corvallis, OR	Portland, OR	Tulsa	0-0	1.45	10	0	0	5	18.2	11	8	13
43	Brown, Kevin	R	R	6-3	188	3/14/65 McIntyre, GA	McIntyre, GA	Sarasota	0-0	2.96	48	0	0	15	82.0	82	28	51
21	Correa, Edwin	R	R	6-2	205	4/29/65 Hato Rey, PR	Carolina, PR	Texas	12-14	4.50	3	2	0	0	6.0	7	2	1
27	Guzman, Jose	R	R	6-3	185	4/9/63 Santa Isabel, PR	Santa Isabel, PR	Texas	9-15	4.50	3	2	0	0	10.0	9	5	10
23	Harris, Greg	S	R	6-0	175	11/22/55 Los Alamitos, CA	Westminster, CA	Texas	10-8	4.23	32	32	4	0	202.1	167	126	189
45	Henry, Wayne	R	R	6-3	205	2/16/62 Elkhart, MD	Middletown, DE	Texas	2-1	2.83	73	0	0	20	171.1	199	60	87
49	Hough, Charlie	R	R	6-2	190	1/5/48 Honolulu, HI	Brea, CA	Oklahoma City	0-1	4.66	19	0	0	0	19.1	103	42	95
30	Kilgus, Paul	L	L	6-1	175	2/2/62 Bowling Green, KY	Bowling Green, KY	Oklahoma City	0-1	5.89	28	1	0	3	44.1	51	27	41
46	Loynd, Mike	R	R	6-4	210	3/26/64 St. Louis, MO	Short Hills, NJ	Texas	3-7	9.00	1	1	0	0	5.0	7	1	3
16	Mason, Mike	L	L	6-2	205	11/21/58 Faribault, MN	Greenwood, MN	Texas	7-3	3.73	33	33	7	0	230.1	188	89	146
38	Meridith, Ron	L	L	6-0	174	11/26/56 San Pedro, CA	Encinitas, CA	Oklahoma City	0-1	3.68	5	5	0	0	103.2	102	36	59
34	Mohoric, Dale	R	R	6-3	220	1/25/56 Cleveland, OH	Maple Heights, OH	Oklahoma City	3-1	5.36	9	8	0	1	29.1	32	3	31
40	Russell, Jeff	R	R	6-3	210	9/2/61 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Oklahoma City	4-4	4.33	27	22	2	0	42.0	49	19	33
47	Taylor, Billy	S	R	6-8	200	10/16/61 Monticello, FL	Boston, GA	Texas	3-7	3.00	1	1	0	0	135.0	135	56	85
28	Williams, Mitch	L	L	6-4	200	11/17/64 Santa Ana, CA	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	5-5	3.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	2	3	1
36	Witt, Bobby	R	R	6-2	200	5/11/64 Arlington, VA	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	1-1	4.39	25	12	0	3	84.0	86	41	45
24	Zaske, Jeff	R	R	6-5	188	10/6/60 Seattle, WA	Lynnwood, WA	Oklahoma City	1-0	4.50	9	5	0	0	34.0	40	11	15
CATCHERS																		
7	Mercado, Orlando	R	R	6-0	195	11/7/61 Arcadio, PR	Arcadio, PR	Oklahoma City	2-3	3.00	5	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	2
12	Petralli, Geno	S	R	6-1	180	9/25/59 Sacramento, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	2-55	3.00	5	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	2
17	Porter, Darrell	L	R	6-1	202	1/17/52 Joplin, MO	Lee's Summit, MO	Texas	2-65	2.51	58	0	0	7	79.0	86	15	29
4	Slaughter, Don	R	R	6-1	190	9/11/58 Long Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	4-1	3.95	11	11	1	0	70.2	63	38	34
5	Stanley, Mike	R	R	6-1	185	6/25/63 Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Oklahoma City	3-3	3.40	37	0	0	2	82.0	74	31	54
INFELDERS																		
8	Browne, Jerry	S	R	5-10	165	2/13/66 St. Croix, VI	St. Croix, VI	Tulsa	3-01	3.95	11	11	2	0	68.1	65	37	64
22	Buechele, Steve	R	R	6-2	190	9/26/61 Lancaster, CA	Fullerton, CA	Texas	4-17	4.60	16	16	1	0	101.2	94	57	68
1	Fletcher, Scott	R	R	5-11	173	7/30/58 Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Maricopa, AZ	Texas	2-43	3.58	80	0	0	8	98.0	69	79	90
20	Kunkel, Jeff	R	R	6-2	180	3/25/62 West Palm Bch, FL	Leonardo, NJ	Oklahoma City	2-44	5.48	31	31	0	0	157.2	130	143	174
9	O'Brien, Pete	L	L	6-1	198	2/9/58 Santa Monica, CA	Arlington, TX	Texas	2-31	4.12	40	8	2	1	113.2	104	78	87
6	Owen, Dave	S	R	6-2	170	4/25/58 Cleburne, TX	Arlington, TX	Oklahoma City	5-5	4.12	40	8	2	1	113.2	104	78	87
44	Paciorek, Tom	R	R	6-4	205	11/2/46 Detroit, MI	Stone Mountain, GA	Oklahoma City	1-9	4.12	40	8	2	1	113.2	104	78	87
19	Wilkinson, Curtis	S	R	5-9	158	4/26/61 Petersburg, VA	Church Road, VA	Texas	5-5	4.12	40	8	2	1	113.2	104	78	87
OUTFIELDERS																		
33	Brower, Bob	R	R	6-0	190	1/10/60 Queens, NY	Vienna, VA	Oklahoma City	2-87	140	550	130	158	25	7	13	72	53
18	Espy, Cecil	S	R	6-3	195	1/20/63 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Texas	1-11	21	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
29	Incaviglia, Pete	R	R	6-1	220	4/2/64 Pebble Beach, CA	Arlington, TX	Hawaii	2-63	106	384	49	101	19	3	4	38	41
0	McDowell, Oddie	L	L	5-9	160	8/25/62 Hollywood, FL	Arlington, TX	Texas	2-50	153	540	82	135	21	2	30	88	3
15	Parrish, Larry	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL	Haines City, FL	Texas	2-66	154	572	105	152	24	7	18	49	33
3	Sierra, Ruben	S	R	6-1	175	10/6/65 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Oklahoma City	2-76	129	464	67	128	22	1	28	94	3

KANSAS CITY ROYALS ROYALS STADIUM

MANAGER: DICK Howser (10)

COACHES: Gary Blaylock (43), Billy Gardner (41), Jose Martinez (42), Hal McRae (11), Jim Schaffer (44)

TRAINERS: Mickey Cobb, Paul McGannon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
40	Black, Bud	L	L	6-2	180	6/30/57 San Mateo, CA	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	5-10	3.20	56	4	0	9	121.0	100	43	68
13	Cone, David	L	R	6-1	180	1/2/63 Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Omaha	8-4	2.79	39	2	2	14	71.0	60	25	63
49	Davis, John	R	R	6-7	215	1/5/63 Chicago, IL	Northridge, CA	Memphis	0-0	5.56	11	0	0	0	22.2	29	13	21
26	Farr, Steve	R	R	5-11	190	12/12/56 Cheverly, MD	La Plata, MD	Omaha	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	1	2.0	2	1	1
39	Gleaton, Jerry	L	R	6-3	210	9/14/57 Brownwood, TX	Early, TX	Kansas City	8-4	3.13	56	0	0	8	109.1	90	39	83
23	Gubicza, Mark	R	R	6-5	210	8/14/62 Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Buffalo	4-3	3.22	46	3	1	7	78.1	79	35	77
50	Hargreaves, Al	R	R	6-3	200	11/21/56 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Kansas City	12-6	3.64	35	24	3	0	180.2	155	84	118
25	Jackson, Danny	R	L	6-0	190	1/5/62 San Antonio, TX	Overland Park, KS	Omaha	13-6	3.29	23	22	8	0	150.1	131	59	71
37	Leibrandt, Chas.	R	L	6-3	200	10/4/56 Chicago, IL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	11-12	3.20	32	27	4	1	185.2	177	79	115
22	Leonard, Dennis	R	R	6-1	200	5/8/51 Brooklyn, NY	Blue Springs, MO	Kansas City	14-11	4.09	35	34	8	0	231.1	238	63	108
29	Quisenberry, Dan	R	R	6-2	180	2/7/53 Santa Monica, CA	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	8-13	4.44	33	30	5	0	192.2	207	51	114
31	Saberhagen, Bret	R	R	6-1	160	4/11/64 Chgo, Hls, IL	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	3-7	2.77	62	0	0	12	81.1	92	24	36
57	Sanchez, Israel	L	L	5-9	171	8/20/63 Falcon, Cuba	Chicago, IL	Kansas City	7-12	4.15	30	25	4	0	156.0	165	29	112
48	Shaw, Theo	R	R	6-0	185	5/30/62 Cook County, IL	Lee's Summit, MO	Memphis	13-7	3.47	28	26	4	0	184.1	190	55	141
								Omaha	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	4	2	2
								Omaha	5-9	3.84	21	16	2	0	98.1	82	70	62
CATCHERS																		
34	Bell, Terry	R	R	6-0	195	10/27/62 Dayton, OH	Kettering, OH	Chattanooga	...	3.33	4	12	2	4	2	0	0	3
								Memphis	...	2.26	48	124	19	28	7	0	12	1
9	Quirk, Jamie	L	R	6-4	200	10/22/54 Whittier, CA	Overland Park, KS	Kansas City	...	2.15	80	219	24	47	10	0	8	26
8	Sundberg, Jim	R	R	6-0	195	5/18/51 Galesburg, IL	Arlington, TX	Kansas City	...	2.12	140	429	41	91	9	1	12	42
INFELDERS																		
45	Balboni, Steve	R	R	6-3	225	1/16/57 Brockton, MA	Lee's Summit, MO	Kansas City	...	2.29	138	512	54	117	25	1	29	88
1	Biancalana, Buddy	S	R	5-11	160	2/2/60 Larkspur, CA	Overland Park, KS	Kansas City	...	2.42	100	190	24	46	4	4	2	8
5	Brett, George	L	R	6-0	195	5/15/53 Glendale, WV	Rancho Mirage, CA	Kansas City	...	2.90	124	441	70	128	28	4	16	73
51	Delos Santos, Luis	R	R	6-5	190	12/29/66 San Cristobal, DR	New York, NY	Memphis	...	3.03	135	525	72	159	21	5	3	84
36	Johnson, Ron	S	R	5-10	160	12/19/58 Bremerton, WA	Seattle, WA	Omaha	...	2.89	127	484	57	140	15	14	1	60
32	Pecota, Bill	R	R	6-2	195	2/16/60 Redwood City, CA	Sunnyvale, CA	Kansas City	...	2.58	11	31	1	8	0	1	0	2
								Omaha	...	2.64	139	474	48	125	26	2	4	54
4	Pryor, Greg	R	R	6-0	185	10/2/49 Marietta, OH	Longboat Key, FL	Kansas City	...	2.07	12	29	3	6	2	0	0	2
2	Salazar, Angel	R	R	6-0	173	11/4/61 Anaco Anzoategui	Barinas, Venez.	Kansas City	...	1.70	63	112	7	19	4	0	0	7
20	White, Frank	R	R	5-11	175	9/4/50 Greenville, MS	Lee's Summit, MO	Kansas City	...	2.45	117	298	24	73	20	2	0	24
								Kansas City	...	2.72	151	566	76	154	37	3	22	84
OUTFIELDERS																		
38	Beniquez, Juan	R	R	5-11	175	5/13/50 San Sebastian, PR	Carolina, PR	Baltimore	...	3.00	113	343	48	103	15	0	6	36
16	Jackson, Bo	R	R	6-1	222	11/30/62 Bessemer, AL	Bessemer, AL	Memphis	...	2.77	53	184	30	51	9	3	7	25
7	Law, Rudy	L	L	6-2	180	10/7/56 Waco, TX	Inglewood, CA	Kansas City	...	2.07	25	82	9	17	2	1	2	9
58	Martinez, Chito	L	L	5-11	169	12/19/65 Belize, Cen. Am.	Metairie, LA	Kansas City	...	2.61	87	307	42	80	26	5	1	36
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	5-11	185	7/10/46 Avon Park, FL	Bradenton, FL	Memphis	...	3.04	93	283	86	16	5	11	44	4
3	Orta, Jorge	L	R	5-10	175	11/26/50 Mazatlan, MX	Houston, TX	Kansas City	...	2.52	112	278	22	70	14	0	7	37
33	Seitzer, Kevin	R	R	5-11	180	3/26/62 Springfield, IL	Lincoln, IL	Kansas City	...	2.77	106	336	35	93	14	2	9	46
								Memphis	...	2.73	4	11	4	3	0	0	0	1
								Omaha	...	3.19	129	432	86	138	20	11	13	74
30	Snider, Van	L	R	6-3	180	8/11/63 Birmingham, AL	Sarasota, FL	Kansas City	...	3.23	28	96	16	31	4	1	2	11
15	Tartabull, Danny	R	R	6-1	185	10/30/62 San Juan, PR	Tampa, FL	Memphis	...	2.70	134	492	79	133	27	5	26	81
53	Thurman, Gary	R	R	5-10	165	11/12/64 Indianapolis, IN	Indianapolis, IN	Omaha	...	3.08	4	13	5	4	2	1	0	3
								Seattle	...	2.70	137	511	76	138	25	6	25	96
								Memphis	...	3.12	131	526	89	164	24	12	7	62
6	Wilson, Willie	S	R	6-3	195	7/9/55 Montgomery, AL	Leawood, KS	Omaha	...	5.00	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
								Kansas City	...	2.69	156	631	77	170	20	7	9	44

OAKLAND A's OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COLISEUM

MANAGER: Tony La Russa (10)

COACHES: Dave Duncan (18), Rene Lachemann (43), Jim Lefebvre (5), Joe Rudi (26), Dave McKay (39),

Mike Paul (45), Bob Watson (55)

TRAINERS: Barry Weinberg, Larry Davis

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1986 CLUBS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
47	Andujar, Joaquin	S	R	6-0	180	12/21/52 S.P. de Macoris, DR.	S.P. de Macoris, DR.	Oakland	12-7	3.82	28	26	7	1	155.1	139	56	72
	Belcher, Tim	R	R	6-3	210	10/19/61 Mt. Gilead, OH	Sparta, OH	Huntsville	2-5	6.57	9	9	0	0	37.0	50	22	25
	Burns, Todd	R	R	6-2	185	7/6/63 Maywood, CA	Huntsville, AL	Tacoma	0-1	2.16	11	0	0	2	16.2	11	14	14
23	Codioli, Chris	R	R	6-1	160	3/26/58 Oxnard, CA	Fremont, CA	Huntsville	7-7	3.75	20	18	5	0	124.2	122	39	77
	Diaz, Carlos	R	L	6-0	170	1/7/58 Honolulu, HI	San Valley, CA	Oakland	5-8	4.03	16	16	1	0	91.2	91	38	43
59	Dozier, Tom	R	R	6-2	190	9/5/61 Richmond, CA	Richmond, CA	Los Angeles	0-0	4.26	19	0	0	0	25.1	33	7	18
30	Haas, Moose	R	R	6-0	170	4/22/56 Baltimore, MD	Scottsdale, AZ	Tacoma	5-3	3.35	19	9	2	4	75.1	65	38	49
50	Howell, Jay	R	R	6-3	205	11/26/55 Miami, FL	Parkland, FL	Oakland	7-2	2.74	12	12	1	0	72.1	58	19	40
32	Krueger, Bill	L	L	6-5	205	4/24/58 McMinnville, OR	Pleasanton, CA	Oakland	3-6	3.38	38	0	0	16	53.1	53	23	42
62	Kyles, Stan	R	R	6-1	165	2/26/61 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Modesto	0-0	13.50	2	2	0	0	2.0	5	1	1
35	Mooneyham, Bill	R	R	6-0	175	8/16/60 Los Angeles, CA	Alwater, CA	Oakland	1-2	6.03	11	3	0	1	34.1	40	13	10
40	Nelson, Gene	R	R	6-0	175	12/3/60 Tampa, FL	Dade City, FL	Tacoma	3-3	4.64	8	8	2	0	52.1	53	27	41
53	Ontiveros, Steve	R	R	6-0	180	3/5/61 Tularosa, NM	Portage, IN	Huntsville	5-2	3.27	13	8	1	0	52.1	53	29	30
38	Rijo, Jose	R	R	6-2	195	5/13/65 San Cristobal, DR	San Cristobal, DR	Oakland	6-1	2.50	24	7	0	7	72.0	64	40	44
27	Rodriguez, Rick	R	R	6-3	190	9/21/60 Oakland, CA	Hayward, CA	White Sox	4-5	4.52	45	6	0	2	99.2	103	67	75
34	Stewart, Dave	R	R	6-2	200	2/19/57 Oakland, CA	Claremont, CA	Oakland	6-6	3.58	54	1	0	6	114.2	118	41	70
57	Tanner, Bruce	L	L	6-3	220	12/9/61 New Castle, PA	New Castle, PA	Oakland	2-2	4.71	46	0	0	10	72.2	72	25	54
	Von Ohlen, Dave	L	L	6-2	200	10/25/58 Flushing, NY	College Point, NY	Oakland	9-11	4.65	39	26	4	1	193.2	172	108	176
29	Young, Curt	R	L	6-1	175	10/18/59 Saginaw, MI	Saginaw, MI	Oakland	1-2	6.61	3	3	0	0	16.1	17	7	2
								Tacoma	7-8	3.95	26	19	3	1	139.0	144	59	76
								Huntsville	0-0	5.06	9	0	0	3	16.0	17	7	14
								Oakland	9-5	3.74	29	17	4	0	149.1	137	65	102
								Philadelphia	0-0	6.57	8	0	0	0	12.1	15	4	9
								Buffalo	8-10	4.16	23	23	6	0	158.0	165	53	81
								Oakland	0-3	3.52	24	0	0	1	15.1	18	7	4
								Tacoma	2-1	1.77	13	0	0	0	20.1	15	9	11
								Miami	6-2	1.62	15	8	2	1	61.0	54	17	32
								Oakland	13-9	3.45	29	27	5	0	198.0	176	57	116
								Tacoma	4-0	2.00	4	4	1	0	27.0	16	6	28
CATCHERS																		
36	Steinbach, Terry	R	R	6-1	195	3/2/62 New Ulm, MN	St. Paul, MN	Oakland	333	3.33	6	15	3	5	0	0	2	4
6	Tettleton, Mickey	S	R	6-2	200	9/16/60 Oklahoma City, OK	San Ramon, CA	Huntsville	327	138	505	113	165	33	2	24	132	8
								Oakland	204	90	211	26	42	9	0	10	35	7
								Modesto	238	15	42	14	10	1	0	2	8	2
INFELDERS																		
9	Gallego, Mike	R	R	5-8	160	10/31/60 Whittier, CA	Laguna Hills, CA	Oakland	270	20	37	2	10	2	0	0	4	0
3	Griffin, Alfredo	S	R	5-11	165	3/6/57 Santa Domingo, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Tacoma	275	132	443	58	122	16	5	4	46	3
63	Howie, Mark	R	R	6-0	170	12/27/62 Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge, LA	Oakland	285	162	594	74	169	23	6	4	51	33
4	Lansford, Carney	R	R	6-2	195	2/7/57 San Jose, CA	Baker, OR	Madison	309	130	466	92	144	24	4	4	52	45
25	McGwire, Mark	R	R	6-5	220	10/1/63 Pomona, CA	Claremont, CA	Oakland	284	151	591	80	168	16	4	19	72	16
								Oakland	189	18	53	10	10	1	0	3	9	0
								Tacoma	318	78	280	42	89	21	5	13	59	1
								Huntsville	303	55	195	40	59	15	0	10	53	3
49	Nelson, Rob	L	L	6-4	215	5/17/64 Pasadena, CA	So. Pasadena, CA	Oakland	222	5	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
18	Phillips, Tony	S	R	5-10	160	11/9/59 Atlanta, GA	Hayward, CA	Tacoma	276	139	508	77	140	26	4	20	108	3
								Oakland	256	118	441	76	113	14	5	5	52	15
OUTFIELDERS																		
33	Canseco, Jose	R	R	6-3	210	7/2/64 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Oakland	240	157	600	85	144	29	1	33	117	15
16	Davis, Mike	L	L	6-3	190	6/11/59 San Diego, CA	Alamo, CA	Oakland	268	142	489	67	131	28	3	19	55	27
44	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	6-0	208	5/18/46 Wyncote, PA	Oakland, CA	California	241	132	419	65	101	12	2	18	58	1
								Tacoma	343	68	248	47	85	16	6	9	44	4
								Chicago, IL	344	52	183	33	63	12	1	5	27	4
								Huntsville	285	127	516	77	147	22	8	14	77	14
								Modesto	252	98	329	50	83	11	3	9	39	3
21	Murphy, Dwayne	L	R	6-1	185	3/18/55 Merced, CA	Danville, CA	Oakland	301	134	549	98	165	20	4	3	63	36
61	Polonia, Luis	S	L	5-8	155	10/12/64 Santiago City, DR	Santiago City, DR	Tacoma	256	22	39	6	10	1	0	1	6	2
24	Tillman, Rusty	R	R	6-0	190	8/29/60 Jacksonville, FL	Atlantic Beach, FL	Oakland	316	72	256	42	81	19	2	3	42	8
								Tacoma	301	126	445	91	134	23	6	11	85	20
								Huntsville										
	Wilder, Dave	R	R	6-1	185	10/14/60 Oakland, CA	Berkeley, CA	Oakland										

CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER: Jim Fregosi (16)

COACHES: Dick Bosman (27), Ed Brinkman (35), Art Kusnyer (15), Dyar Miller, Doug Rader (28), Glen Rosenbaum (39)

TRAINER: Herm Schneider

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33	Allen, Neil	R	R	6-2	190	1/24/58 Kansas City, KS	Syosset, NY	White Sox	7-2	3.82	22	17	2	0	113.0	101	38	57
19	Bannister, Floyd	L	L	6-1	193	6/10/55 Pierre, SD	Scottsdale, AZ	White Sox	10-14	3.54	28	27	6	0	165.1	162	48	92
45	Clark, Bryan	L	L	6-2	200	7/12/56 Madera, CA	Fresno, CA	Buffalo	7-6	3.25	34	13	6	3	122.0	124	54	85
40	Cowley, Joe	R	R	6-5	210	8/15/58 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	White Sox	0-0	4.50	5	0	0	0	8.0	8	2	5
52	Davis, Joel	L	R	6-5	205	11/30/65 Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville, FL	Buffalo	11-11	3.88	27	27	4	0	162.1	133	83	132
46	Dawley, Bill	R	R	6-4	240	2/6/58 Norwich, CT	Richmond, TX	White Sox	4-5	4.70	19	19	1	0	105.1	115	51	54
26	DeLeon, Jose	R	R	6-3	215	12/20/60 Rancho Viejo, D.R.	Perth Amboy, NJ	Buffalo	1-4	4.58	6	6	1	0	39.1	41	11	30
34	Dotson, Richard	R	R	6-0	204	1/10/59 Cincinnati, OH	Sarasota, FL	Hawaii	5-8	3.88	22	14	11	1	95.1	66	59	79
43	James, Bob	R	R	6-4	230	8/15/58 Glendale, CA	Sunland, CA	White Sox	10-17	5.48	34	34	3	0	197.0	226	69	110
Menendez, Tony	R	R	6-2	189	2/20/65 Havana, Cuba	Carol City, FL	Birmingham	5-4	5.25	49	0	0	14	58.1	61	23	32	
50	McKeon, Joel	L	L	6-0	185	2/25/63 Covington, KY	Hollywood, FL	Peninsula	7-8	5.70	17	17	0	0	96.1	132	50	52
24	Schmidt, Dave	R	R	6-1	185	4/22/57 Niles, MI	Arlington, TX	Buffalo	4-4	4.57	11	10	1	0	63.0	58	29	43
36	Searage, Ray	L	L	6-1	180	5/1/55 Freeport, NY	St. Petersburg, FL	White Sox	1-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	8.1	1	6	8
58	Thigpen, Bobby	R	R	6-3	195	7/17/63 Tallahassee, FL	Monticello, FL	White Sox	3-1	2.45	30	0	0	1	33.0	18	17	18
White, David	R	R	6-4	210	12/18/61 Olympia Fields, IL	Olympia Fields, IL	White Sox	White Sox	3-6	3.31	49	1	0	8	92.1	94	27	67
72	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	6-2	235	12/26/47 Bellow Falls, VT	Lockport, IL	Mil-Chi	1-1	3.35	46	0	0	1	51.0	44	28	36
25	Hassey, Ron	L	R	6-2	195	2/27/53 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Vancouver	2-0	1.44	20	0	0	7	25.0	12	8	20
53	Karkovice, Ron	R	R	6-1	215	8/8/63 Union, NJ	Orlando, FL	Birmingham	8-11	4.68	25	25	5	0	159.2	182	54	90
White, David	R	R	6-4	210	12/18/61 Olympia Fields, IL	Olympia Fields, IL	White Sox	White Sox	2-0	1.77	20	0	0	7	35.2	26	12	20
White, David	R	R	6-4	210	12/18/61 Olympia Fields, IL	Olympia Fields, IL	Birmingham	Birmingham	11-3	3.08	50	3	0	9	128.2	119	62	70
CATCHERS																		
72	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	6-2	235	12/26/47 Bellow Falls, VT	Lockport, IL	White Sox	221	125	457	42	101	11	0	14	63	2
25	Hassey, Ron	L	R	6-2	195	2/27/53 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	NY-Chi	323	113	341	45	110	25	1	9	49	1
53	Karkovice, Ron	R	R	6-1	215	8/8/63 Union, NJ	Orlando, FL	Birmingham	282	97	319	62	90	13	1	20	53	2
White Sox	White Sox							White Sox	247	37	97	13	24	7	0	4	13	1
INFELDERS																		
37	Cochrane, Dave	S	R	6-2	180	1/31/63 Riverside, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Birmingham	272	93	349	65	95	23	5	27	74	4
								Buffalo	226	38	124	15	28	7	0	6	16	0
12	Cruz, Julio	S	R	5-9	180	12/2/54 Brooklyn, NY	Bellevue, WA	White Sox	194	19	62	4	12	2	0	1	2	0
18	Giles, Brian	R	R	6-1	175	4/27/60 Manhattan, KS	San Diego, CA	White Sox	215	81	209	38	45	2	0	0	19	7
								Buffalo	286	30	98	10	28	5	1	3	9	1
13	Guillen, Ozzie	L	R	5-11	150	1/20/64 Oculare, VN	Guarenas, VN	White Sox	273	9	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
								White Sox	250	159	547	58	137	19	4	2	47	8
Hill, Donnie	S	R	5-10	160	1/12/60 Pomona, CA	Long Beach, CA	Oakland	283	108	339	37	96	16	2	4	29	5	5
23	Hulett, Tim	R	R	6-0	185	11/12/60 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	White Sox	231	150	520	53	120	16	5	17	44	4
Martinez, Carlos	R	R	6-5	175	8/11/65 LaGuaira, VN	LaGuaira, VN	Albany	277	69	253	34	70	18	2	8	39	2	
								Buffalo	296	17	54	6	16	1	0	2	6	0
14	Morman, Russ	R	R	6-4	215	4/28/62 Independence, MO	Independence, MO	Buffalo	266	106	365	52	97	17	2	13	57	3
								White Sox	252	49	159	18	40	5	0	4	17	1
42	Perconte, Jack	L	R	5-10	165	8/31/54 Joliet, IL	McHenry, IL	Buffalo	268	67	228	32	61	11	1	0	15	9
5	Salazar, Luis	R	R	5-9	180	5/19/56 Barcelona, VN	Guarenas, VN	White Sox	219	24	73	6	16	1	0	0	4	2
								Appleton	203	21	79	9	16	1	0	2	4	0
29	Walker, Greg	L	R	6-3	198	10/6/59 Douglas, GA	Douglas, GA	White Sox	143	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
								White Sox	277	78	282	37	78	10	6	13	51	1
OUTFIELDERS																		
3	Baines, Harold	L	L	6-2	189	3/15/59 Easton, MD	St. Michaels, MD	White Sox	296	145	570	72	169	29	2	21	88	2
8	Boston, Daryl	L	L	6-3	193	1/4/63 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Buffalo	303	96	360	56	109	16	3	5	41	37
								White Sox	266	56	199	29	53	11	3	5	22	9
22	Calderon, Ivan	R	R	6-1	205	3/19/62 Fajaro, PR	Luiza, PR	Sea-Chi	250	50	164	16	41	7	1	2	15	3
								Calgary	333	24	81	17	27	3	0	3	18	5
								Buffalo	219	27	105	11	23	9	0	5	22	0
44	Cangelosi, John	S	L	5-8	150	3/10/63 Brooklyn, NY	Hialeah, FL	White Sox	235	137	438	65	103	16	3	2	32	50
17	Hairston, Jerry	S	R	5-10	190	2/16/52 Birmingham, AL	Naperville, IL	White Sox	271	101	225	32	61	15	0	5	26	0
10	Lyons, Steve	L	R	6-3	192	6/3/60 Tacoma, WA	Natick, MA	Bos-Chi	227	101	247	30	56	9	3	1	20	4
								Buffalo	297	20	74	18	22	5	1	3	8	5
20	Nichols, Reid	R	R	5-11	172	8/5/58 Ocala, FL	Sarasota, FL	White Sox	228	74	136	9	31	4	0	2	18	5
1	Williams, Ken	R	R	6-1	184	4/6/64 Berkeley, CA	San Jose, CA	Birmingham	331	68	272	41	90	16	5	6	40	26
								Buffalo	212	50	189	21	40	4	2	4	15	1
								White Sox	129	15	31	2	4	0	0	1	1	1

MANAGER: Tom Kelly (41)
COACHES: Tony Oliva (6), Rick Renick (44), Rick Stelmazek (43), Dick Such (42), Wayne Terwilliger (45)
TRAINERS: Dick Martin

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SEATTLE MARINERS KINGDOM

MANAGER: Dick Williams (23)

COACHES: Billy Connors (36), Frank Howard (33), Phil Roof (24), Bobby Tolan (28), Ozzie Virgil (32)

TRAINER: Rick Griffin

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15	Bankhead, Scott	R	R	5-10	175	7/31/63 Raleigh, NC	Ashboro, NC	Omaha	2-2	1.49	7	7	2	0	48.1	31	14	34
39	Best, Karl	R	R	6-4	208	7/14/54 Aberdeen, WA	Bellevue, WA	Kansas City	8-9	4.61	24	17	0	0	121.0	121	37	94
34	Clarke, Stan	L	L	6-1	180	8/9/60 Toledo, OH	Toledo, OH	Seattle	2-3	4.04	26	0	0	1	35.2	35	21	23
37	Ferreira, Tony	L	L	6-1	160	10/4/62 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Calgary	0-1	1.59	16	0	0	0	17.0	16	12	20
47	Fireovid, Steve	S	R	6-2	195	6/6/57 Bryan, OH	Bryan, OH	Syracuse	8-9	3.89	31	18	2	4	139.0	138	57	64
27	Huisman, Mark	R	R	6-3	195	5/11/58 Lincoln, NE	Blue Springs, MO	Toronto	0-1	9.24	10	0	0	0	12.2	18	10	9
46	Ladd, Pete	R	R	6-3	240	7/17/56 Portland, ME	Greendale, WI	Tidewater	7-5	3.69	24	17	0	0	112.1	123	40	65
12	Langston, Mark	R	L	6-2	188	8/20/60 San Diego, CA	Bellevue, WA	Calgary	6-3	4.70	14	12	1	0	82.1	93	29	29
19	Monteleone, Rich	R	R	6-2	205	3/22/63 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Seattle	2-0	4.29	10	1	0	0	21.0	28	4	10
25	Moore, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	11/26/59 Early, OK	Phoenix, AZ	K.C.-Sea	3-4	3.79	46	1	0	5	97.1	98	25	72
16	Morgan, Mike	R	R	6-2	195	10/8/59 Tulare, CA	Las Vegas, NV	Seattle	8-6	3.82	52	0	0	6	70.2	69	18	53
30	Nunez, Edwin	R	R	6-5	237	5/27/63 Humacao, PR	Tempe, AZ	Seattle	12-14	4.85	37	36	9	0	239.1	234	123	245
38	Powell, Dennis	L	L	6-3	200	8/13/63 Detroit, MI	Norman Park, GA	Seattle	8-12	5.31	38	21	0	5	157.2	176	89	101
31	Reed, Jerry	R	R	6-1	190	10/8/55 Bryson City, NC	Clearwater, FL	Calgary	11-13	4.30	38	37	11	1	266.0	279	94	146
40	Shields, Steve	R	R	6-5	230	11/30/58 Gadsden, AL	Hokes Bluff, AL	Seattle	11-17	4.53	37	33	9	1	216.1	243	86	116
18	Swift, Bill	R	R	6-0	180	10/27/61 S. Portland, ME	S. Portland, ME	Seattle	1-2	5.82	14	1	0	0	21.2	25	5	17
50	Taylor, Terry	R	R	6-1	180	7/28/64 Crestview, FL	Crestview, FL	Calgary	1-2	7.07	6	1	0	0	14.0	19	4	17
43	Trujillo, Mike	R	R	6-1	180	1/12/60 Denver, CO	Denver, CO	Los Angeles	2-7	4.27	27	6	0	0	65.1	65	25	31
13	Wilkinson, Bill	R	L	5-10	160	8/10/64 Greybull, WY	Englewood, CO	Albuquerque	3-3	4.10	7	7	0	0	41.2	45	15	27
7	Bradley, Scott	L	R	5-11	185	3/22/60 Montclair, NJ	Essex Fells, NJ	Calgary	2-1	4.61	19	2	0	3	41.0	45	17	20
11	Kearney, Bob	R	R	6-0	190	10/3/56 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Seattle	4-0	3.12	11	4	0	0	34.2	38	13	16
5	Valle, David	R	R	6-2	200	10/30/60 Bayside, NY	Bayside, NY	Richmond	9-8	2.59	21	20	6	0	149.1	133	55	124
44	Phelps, Ken	L	L	6-1	200	8/6/54 Seattle, WA	Tempe, AZ	Atlanta	0-0	7.11	6	0	0	0	12.2	13	7	6
17	Presley, Jim	R	R	6-1	190	10/23/61 Pensacola, FL	Pensacola, FL	Kansas City	0-0	2.08	3	0	0	0	8.2	3	4	2
51	Quinones, Rey	R	R	5-11	185	11/11/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Seattle	2-9	5.46	29	17	1	0	115.1	148	55	55
3	Ramos, Domingo	R	R	5-10	170	3/29/58 Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Calgary	4-4	3.95	10	8	3	1	57.0	57	22	29
1	Renteria, Rich	R	R	5-9	175	12/25/61 Harbor City, CA	South Gate, CA	Chattanooga	12-8	4.02	27	27	4	0	177.0	165	90	164
4	Reynolds, Harold	S	R	5-11	165	11/26/60 Eugene, OR	Corvallis, OR	Pawtucket	8-9	2.66	42	0	0	12	84.1	76	27	45
35	Smith, Brick	R	R	6-4	225	5/2/59 Charlotte, NC	Charlotte, NC	Bos.-Sea	3-2	3.26	14	4	1	1	47.0	39	21	23
8	Stapleton, Dave	R	R	6-1	180	1/16/54 Fairhope, AL	Daphne, AL	Seattle	8-8	4.78	23	23	7	0	143.0	146	51	86
21	Davis, Alvin	L	R	6-1	190	9/9/60 Riverside, CA	Bellevue, WA	Seattle	271	135	479	66	130		18	1	18	72
2	Jones, Ross	R	R	6-2	180	1/14/60 Miami, FL	Hialeah, FL	Chattanooga	313	70	230	41	72		9	2	5	42
44	Phelps, Ken	L	L	6-1	200	8/6/54 Seattle, WA	Tempe, AZ	Calgary	262	53	187	23	49		12	1	4	24
17	Presley, Jim	R	R	6-1	190	10/23/61 Pensacola, FL	Pensacola, FL	Seattle	095	11	21	0	2		0	0	0	0
51	Quinones, Rey	R	R	5-11	185	11/11/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Seattle	247	125	344	69	85		16	4	24	64
3	Ramos, Domingo	R	R	5-10	170	3/29/58 Santiago, DR	Santiago, DR	Seattle	265	155	616	83	163		33	4	27	107
1	Renteria, Rich	R	R	5-9	175	12/25/61 Harbor City, CA	South Gate, CA	Pawtucket	264	24	87	12	23		2	0	4	18
4	Reynolds, Harold	S	R	5-11	165	11/26/60 Eugene, OR	Corvallis, OR	Bos.-Sea	218	98	312	32	68		16	1	2	22
35	Smith, Brick	R	R	6-4	225	5/2/59 Charlotte, NC	Charlotte, NC	Seattle	182	49	99	8	18		2	0	0	5
8	Stapleton, Dave	R	R	6-1	180	1/16/54 Fairhope, AL	Daphne, AL	Hawaii	314	112	389	51	122		20	9	1	51
29	Bradley, Phil	R	R	6-0	185	3/11/59 Bloomington, IN	Columbia, MO	Pittsburgh	250	10	12	2	3		1	0	0	1
14	Brantley, Mickey	R	R	5-10	180	6/17/61 Catskill, NY	Catskill, NY	Calgary	229	29	118	20	37		7	0	1	7
22	Christensen, John	R	R	6-0	180	9/5/60 Downey, CA	Fullerton, CA	Seattle	222	126	445	46	99		19	4	1	24
20	Hengel, Dave	R	R	6-0	195	12/18/61 Oakland, CA	Fremont, CA	Chattanooga	344	128	474	80	163		38	2	23	101
7	Kingery, Mike	L	L	6-0	180	3/29/61 St. James, MN	Atwater, MN	Boston	128	39	39	4	5		1	0	0	3
26	Moses, John	S	L	5-10	170	8/9/57 Los Angeles, CA	Tempe, AZ	Seattle	310	143	526	88	163		27	4	12	50
								Calgary	318	106	396	104	126		18	4	30	92
								Seattle	196	27	102	12	20		3	2	7	1
								Pawtucket	234	62	175	27	41		0	0	5	22
								Calgary	285	113	407	73	116		22	1	27	94
								Seattle	190	21	63	3	12		1	0	1	6
								Omaha	332	79	345	47	99		14	8	3	47
								Kansas City	62	209	25	54	8		5	3	14	7
								Calgary	324	39	148	31	148		3	1	3	18
								Seattle	256	103	399	56	102		16	3	3	34

OUTFIELDERS

Meanwhile, the Cubs drew one conclusion of their own: Joe Carter would never be able to hit a major-league fastball. Those three thoughts collided June 13 when the Cubs sent Carter, Mel Hall, Don Schulze, and Darryl Banks to the Indians for Rick Sutcliffe, Ron Hassey, and George Frazier. It has become a textbook transaction regarding short-term gain and long-term loss.

Sutcliffe went 16-1 after the trade. He pitched the Cubs to their first division championship in 39 years and to within one game of the World Series. In the last two years, Sutcliffe, beset by injuries, has gone 13-22, while Frazier and Hassey have long since been traded. In Cleveland, Carter and Hall have become card-carrying members of the best hitting team in baseball (the Tribe led the majors with a .284 team batting average last year). Hall set career highs in nearly every offensive category, including hits (131), home runs (18), and RBIs (80).

"I've got a highlight film from 1984 where Sutcliffe is saying the Indians got the wrong end of the deal," Carter said. "Now I look at it and say, 'How wrong could he have been!' At the time, it was a good trade for both teams. Now it's swinging in Cleveland's favor. Mel and me have swung it in our favor. Now people are saying, 'It's not Cleveland that got shafted, it's the Cubs that got shafted.'"

Carter had a chance to reflect on the trade in a special way late last season. The Indians were in Milwaukee and Carter was four RBIs away from 100 entering the first game of a four-game series.

"I looked up in the stands before the game and saw John Cox," Carter said. "He's Dallas Green's assistant general manager with the Cubs. That night I reached 100 RBIs, and each time I walked to the plate I'd look at John and shrug my shoulders. He'd just shrug his shoulders back as if to say, 'I don't know why we did it.'"

All right, so Joe Carter has dealt with that piece of Cub-created history. Now he must cope with the past he himself created. The question being, what happens now? Can he bring the whole act—speed, defense, power—back together? Will those marvelous talents still be there this season? Or is this as good as it gets for Joe Who?

"Last season was not a career year for Joe Carter," said Indians GM Joe Klein. "He doesn't have to drive in 121 runs next season to have a better year. I happen to think he can hit more than 29 home runs and steal more than 29 bases."

"Joe Carter is going to keep having seasons like this for a long time," Corrales said.

Carter says why not. He knows he will be a marked man this season, but the fact he cannot be pigeon-holed intrigues him. Is he a base runner, home run hitter, run producer, .300 hitter, or a glove man?

"I know people are going to be gunning for me, but I can't worry about that," Carter said. "For me the fun of this game comes from being a four- or five-dimensional player...not having my game stop when I step out of the batter's box. Why not go for it all? Why not try to play to your full potential...to do everything like Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, and Bobby Bonds?"

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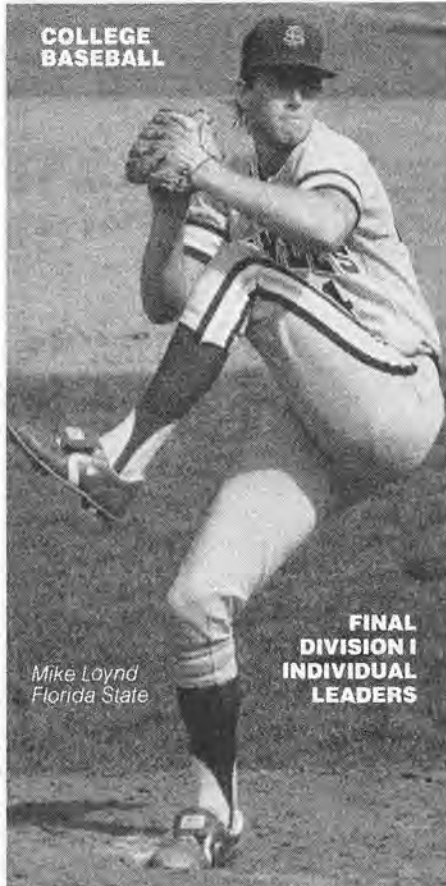
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3. Barry Petrachenko, La Salle	SO	37	37	43	1.00
3. Eddy Hallenman, Furman	SR	35	35	38	1.00
5. Scott Elliott, Georgetown	JR	44	40	49	0.91
6. Vince Marinaccio, Iona	SO	36	32	33	0.89
7. Mike Anderson, Northern Colo.	JR	34	30	31	0.88
8. Tim Becker, South Ala.	JR	60	*52	61	0.87
9. Lance Blankenship, California	SR	56	46	49	0.82
10. Ty Griffin, Georgia Tech	FR	64	50	54	0.78
11. Mike Baer, California	SR	52	40	44	0.77
12. Eric Snider, Northern Iowa	JR	42	32	37	0.76
13. Mark Rubini, Delaware	JR	41	31	37	0.76
14. Dave Jacas, San Diego	SR	53	40	49	0.75
15. Craig Biggio, Seton Hall	SO	56	42	51	0.75

TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT

(Minimums 2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 70 at-bats)	CL	G	AB	SO	Avg.
1. Gregory Perkins, Florida A&M	JR	35	115	1	115.0
2. Jack Sahlaney, Duquesne	JR	30	106	2	53.0
3. Mike Murphy, Iona	JR	33	128	3	42.7
4. Bobby Yeary, Butler	SR	37	126	3	42.0
5. Todd Tucker, Princeton	JR	38	123	3	41.0
5. Steve White, Delaware	SR	38	123	3	41.0
7. Andre Lambros, Florida Int'l	SR	56	218	6	36.3
8. Ken Ratajczak, Canisius	FR	23	72	2	36.0
9. Gary Lamond, Rhode Island	JR	30	107	3	35.7
10. Pat Jermyn, Pace	JR	39	165	5	33.0

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(Minimum 40)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Joe Huffman, FDU-Teaneck	SR	33	61	1.85
2. Steve Moser, Nevada-Las Vegas	SR	57	89	1.56
3. Robin Ventura, Oklahoma St.	FR	69	*107	1.55
4. Mickey Morandini, Indiana	SO	59	90	1.53
5. Billy Masse, Davidson	SO	42	63	1.50
6. Joe Kesselmark, Pace	JR	39	58	1.49
7. Andrew Rumpelt, Hofstra	SR	31	46	1.48
8. Jason Booker, Coppin St.	SR	40	58	1.45
9. Eric Pharris, Air Force	SR	41	59	1.44
10. Matt Williams, Nevada-Las Vegas	JR	57	82	1.44

WALKS

(Minimum 30)	CL	G	No.	Avg.
1. Jeff Edwards, Liberty	SR	39	49	1.26
2. Billy Rapp, Tulane	JR	64	*75	1.17
3. Bob Trimble, Morehead St.	SR	49	56	1.14
4. Adam Knicely, Va. Comm	FR	57	63	1.11
5. Eric Hall, N.C.-Wilmington	SR	55	60	1.09
6. Monty Fariss, Oklahoma St.	FR	69	74	1.07
7. Jorge Castillo, Texas Southern	JR	48	51	1.06
8. Jim Iland, Oklahoma St.	JR	65	69	1.06
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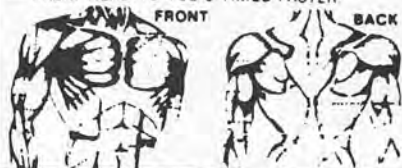
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	CL	G	AB	H	TB	Pct.
1. Todd Barklow, N.J. State	SR	42	122	61	120	.984
2. Louis Hernandez, UIU	JR	32	104	46	100	.962
3. Greg Polli, Hofstra	SR	30	115	55	106	.922
4. Joe Kesselmark, Pace	JR	39	158	77	143	.905
5. John Knapp, Iowa	JR	58	212	91	191	.901
6. Thomas Howard, Ball St.	JR	60	210	94	188	.895
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8. Casey Close, Michigan	SR	58	191	84	166	.869
9. Steve Meyer, SW. Mo. St.	JR	61	202	84	173	.856
10. George Canale, V. Tech	JR	59	217	81	185	.853
11. Paul Schager, Maryland	JR	45	155	60	132	.852
12. Winfred Johnson, E. Caro	SR	50	167	65	142	.850
13. Clay Elswick, E. Ky.	SR	55	202	86	171	.847
14. Robin Ventura, Ok. St.	FR	69	241	113	204	.846
15. Mike Anderson, N. Colo.	JR	34	109	49	92	.844

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE

(Minimum 50 innings)

	CL	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Steve Wieman, Navy	SO	9	51.6	11	6	1.05
2. Richard Lacko, UIU-Brooklyn	JR	9	57.0	18	8	1.26
3. Mike Remlinger, Dartmouth	SO	15	79.0	22	14	1.59
4. Chris Marchok, Harvard	JR	8	53.0	12	10	1.70
5. Jim Navillat, Providence	SR	15	76.0	20	15	1.78
6. Jon Gilbert, New Hampshire	SR	11	68.3	24	14	1.84
7. Mike Siller, Portland	JR	15	84.0	23	18	1.93
8. Brian Baldwin, Northeast	FR	8	58.0	15	13	2.02
9. Dale Barry, Texas A&M	SR	15	115.0	27	26	2.03
10. Steve Blackshear, Rice	JR	33	104.6	37	24	2.06
11. Greg Swindell, Texas	JR	26	135.6	41	32	2.12
12. Scott Morse, Maine	JR	15	92.6	30	22	2.14
13. Xavier Hernandez, SW. La	JR	18	113.6	37	27	2.14
14. Craig Kozlowski, Indiana St.	SR	30	50.3	14	12	2.15
15. Steve Wagoner, N.C.-Charlotte	JR	29	58.6	32	14	2.15
16. Gregg Ritchie, Geo. Washington	SR	11	73.6	22	18	2.20
17. Ken Brauckmiller, Portland St.	SO	24	92.3	37	23	2.24
18. Andy Cook, Memphis St.	FR	17	60.0	29	15	2.25
19. Keith Fleming, Georgia Tech.	SR	36	70.3	21	18	2.30
20. Grady Hall, Northwestern	SR	14	70.0	22	18	2.31

SAVES

	CL	G	IP	ERA	Saves
1. Rick Baehler, Miami	JR	41	74.6	2.77	17
1. Randy Wilson, South Fla.	SR	32	44.3	1.42	17
3. Cris Carpenter, Georgia	SO	30	75.0	2.88	14
4. Craig Kozlowski, Indiana St.	SR	30	50.3	2.15	12
4. Chris Nichling, Northwestern	SO	25	40.3	1.79	12
6. Scott Dubach, Purdue	JR	23	36.3	4.71	10
6. Greg Hibbard, Alabama	SR	39	67.6	2.53	10
6. Steve Kann, George Mason	SR	21	16.6	1.62	10
9. Larry Beattie, Southern Ill.	JR	20	32.3	4.18	9
9. Gordon Douglas, North Caro.	SR	24	55.0	5.07	9
9. Tony Gersho, Providence	SR	24	51.0	3.88	9
9. Mike Munson, Illinois	SO	22	31.6	3.69	9

VICTORIES

	CL	G	IP	W	L	Pct.
1. Mike Loynd, Florida St.	JR	25	164.0	22	3	.870
2. Tim Layana, Loyola (Calif.)	SR	28	170.6	17	3	.850
3. Gilbert Heredia, Arizona	JR	65	165.3	16	3	.842
4. Richie Lewis, Florida St.	SO	28	127.0	14	2	.875
4. Stan Loewer, Louisiana St.	JR	28	123.6	14	4	.778
6. Mike Fellers, Pepperdine	JR	28	147.0	13	7	.650
6. Tim McCoy, Oral Roberts	SR	23	147.0	13	3	.813
6. Paul Quinzer, Indiana St.	SR	20	105.3	13	5	.722
6. Rob Wallon, Oklahoma St.	SR	19	121.3	13	2	.867

STRIKEOUTS

	CL	G	IP	SO	Avg.
(Minimum 50)					
1. Richie Lewis, Florida St.	SO	28	127.0	202	14.3
2. Rick Baehler, Miami	JR	41	74.6	114	13.7
3. Todd Kemp, Tennessee Tech.	SO	14	90.6	133	13.2
4. Mike Remlinger, Dartmouth	SO	15	79.0	115	13.1
5. Steve Adkins, Pennsylvania	SR	9	42.0	61	13.1
6. Rich Delucia, Tennessee	SR	13	56.3	79	12.6
7. Chris Nichling, Northwestern	SO	25	40.3	55	12.3
8. Mike Loynd, Florida St.	JR	25	164.0	223	12.2
9. Chris Conry, New Mexico	JR	12	58.3	79	12.2
10. Grady Hall, Northwestern	SR	14	70.0	94	12.2
11. Gordie Dillard, Oklahoma St.	JR	23	47.0	63	12.1
12. Greg Swindell, Texas	JR	26	135.6	180	11.9
13. Steve King, Mississippi St.	SR	17	54.0	71	11.8
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3. Geo. Washington	28-13	+42	1398	499	.357
4. Southwest Mo. St.	47-14	61	1827	641	.351
5. Iowa	29-27	56	1777	623	.351
6. Duquesne	20-10	30	891	312	.350
7. UC Santa Barb.	45-19	64	2202	766	.348
8. Brigham Young	34-18	+54	1771	616	.348
9. Air Force	18-28	46	1420	486	.342
10. FDU-Teaneck	23-16	+40	1257	430	.342
11. Oklahoma	44-21	65	2206	753	.341
12. Western Caro.	33-28	61	2042	696	.341
13. Pace	24-15	39	1372	467	.340
14. Delaware	28-12	+41	1372	466	.340
15. Missouri	33-27	+61	1927	653	.339

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PITCHING

	W-L	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Brown	23-18	41	290.6	145	89	2.76
2. Texas	51-14	65	550.0	219	176	2.88
3. Navy	30-10	40	304.3	137	98	2.90
4. Memphis St.	40-16	56	441.0	218	150	3.06
5. Harvard	19-11	30	230.6	109	80	3.12
6. Central Fla.	46-13	59	516.6	238	187	3.26
7. Pepperdine	38-21	+61	511.0	249	190	3.35
8. Cal St. Fullerton	36-21	57	504.0	281	196	3.50
9. Oregon St.	39-15	54	459.0	237	179	3.51
10. Pan American	42-19	61	439.0	248	174	3.57
11. Florida Int'l	41-18	59	529.6	270	211	3.59
12. East Caro.	40-10	50	412.3	218	165	3.60
13. South Florida	52-16	68	603.3	333	242	3.61
14. Michigan	47-12	59	441.0	255	178	3.63
15. Florida St.	61-13	74	637.0	333	258	3.65

FIELDING

	W-L	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
1. Loyola (Calif.)	50-15	65	1614	762	75	.969
2. Pepperdine	38-21	+61	1534	666	70	.969
3. Central Fla.	46-13	59	1550	620	73	.967
4. Pace	24-15	39	961	503	50	.967
5. Portland St.	39-23	62	1532	664	76	.967
6. Old Dominion	43-16	59	1451	652	73	.966
7. Texas	51-14	65	1650	637	80	.966
8. Hawaii	41-22	73	1609	755	83	.966
9. Texas A&M	45-23	68	1685	747	87	.965
10. Rutgers	28-18	46	1132	517	60	.965
11. Northwestern	39-14	53	1180	463	61	.964
12. Florida Int'l	41-18	59	1589	716	87	.964
13. West Va.	24-14	+39	884	385	48	.964
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1. Oklahoma St.	56-15	71	*764	10.8
2. Oklahoma	44-21	65	660	10.2
3. Iowa	29-27	56	548	9.8
4. New Mexico	26-21	+48	463	9.6
5. Arizona	49-19	68	652	9.6
6. Nevada-Las Vegas	35-22	57	544	9.5
7. FDU-Teaneck	23-16	+40	378	9.5
8. Loyola (Calif.)	50-15	65	601	9.2
9. Wyoming	29-19	48	442	9.2
10. Liberty	26-14	40	366	9.2
11. Virginia Tech.	38-21	59	533	9.0
12. Wichita St.	45-18	63	568	9.0
13. Appalachian St.	40-13	+54	478	8.9
14. Florida St.	61-13	74	655	8.9
15. Tulane	49-15	64	563	8.8

HOME RUNS

	W-L	G	HR	Avg.
1. South Caro.	43-23	66	*127	1.92
2. Virginia Tech.	38-21	59	111	1.88
3. Nevada-Las Vegas	35-22	57	107	1.88
4. N.C.-Charlotte	35-25	60	110	1.83
5. Iowa	29-27	56	100	1.79
6. Oklahoma St.	56-15	71	126	1.77
7. North Caro.	33-22	55	95	1.73
8. Campbell	31-20	51	88	1.73
9. Siena	21-11	32	54	1.69
10. Wake Forest	29-21	50	84	1.68

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	W-L	G	AB	TB	Pct
1. Iowa	29-27	56	1777	1118	.629
2. Northern Iowa	23-18	+42	1140	713	.625
3. New Mexico	26-21	+48	1554	939	.604
4. Southwest Mo. St.	47-14	61	1827	1090	.597
5. Oklahoma	44-21	65	2206	1281	.581
6. Oklahoma St.	56-15	71	2336	*1355	.580
7. Va. Tech.	38-21	59	1918	1110	.579
8. Brigham Young	34-18	+54	1771	1020	.576
9. Missouri	33-27	61	1927	1093	.567
10. Wake Forest	29-21	50	1830	1036	.566

DOUBLES

	W-L	G	2B	Avg.
1. Arizona	49-19	68	*177	2.60
2. Iowa	29-27	56	141	2.52
3. Oklahoma	44-21	65	157	2.42
4. Wake Forest	29-21	50	119	2.38
5. Southwest Mo. St.	47-14	61	142	2.33
6. New York Tech.	27-27	55	128	2.33
7. Clemson	42-21	63	146	2.32
8. Washington	25-23	48	111	2.31
9. Brigham Young	34-18	*54	122	2.26
10. Oklahoma St.	56-15	71	159	2.24

TRIPLES

	W-L	G	3B	Avg.
1. New Mexico	26-21	+48	38	0.79
2. Duquesne	20-10	30	22	0.73
3. Wyoming	29-19	48	34	0.71
4. Holy Cross	15-13	28	19	0.68
5. Temple	30-17	+48	32	0.67
6. Oklahoma	44-21	65	*43	0.66
7. Central Fla.	46-13	59	38	0.64
8. Alabama St.	10-18	28	18	0.64
9. Arizona	49-19	68	*43	0.63
10. Baylor	40-22	62	39	0.63

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	W-L	G	SB	SBA	Avg.
1. Coppin St.	11-30	41	175	191	4.27
2. Nicholls St.	39-20	59	*222	271	3.76
3. California	32-25	57	200	250	3.51
4. Selon Hall	32-26	58	190	229	3.28
5. Northern Iowa	23-18	+42	137	170	3.26
6. Stanford	38-23	61	185	240	3.03
7. West Va.	24-14	+39	114	134	2.92
8. Georgetown	23-22	45	121	157	2.69
9. Valparaiso	22-25	+48	126	157	2.63
10. Miami	49-17	66	171	233	2.59

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	W-L	G	DP	Avg.
1. Nevada-Las Vegas	35-22	57	*83	1.46
2. Washington St.	35-24	59	78	1.32
3. Prairie View	17-35	52	66	1.27
4. Miami	49-17	66	78	1.18
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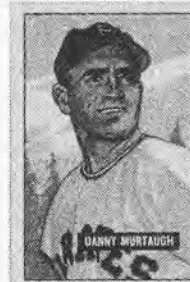
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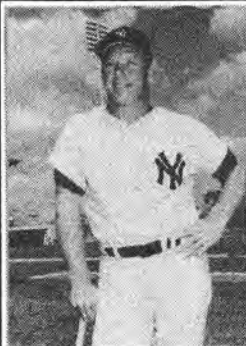
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